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# Heartbreak as mum dies in horror crash

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HEARTFELT tributes have been paid to a "kind and bubbly" young mum who died in a horrific car crash.

Dawn Louise Healy, 23, was driving her Volkswagen Polo in Ely Road, Little Downham, when it was involved in a head-on collision with another car.

The accident happened at around midday on Monday, about a mile north of the junction with the A10, known locally as the 'Seven Sisters' corner.

Dawn's 1-year-old daughter, Lilly, was in the vehicle at the time but was not hurt.

Dawn, a former Ely College student, died at the scene as a result of her injuries.

Dawn worked at ServiceMaster on Ely's Lancaster Way Business Park and lived in Jersey Way, Littleport.

She leaves her daughter, her mum, Sally Healy, her dad, Simon Healy, her 7-year-old brother, Lewis Martin, and her stepdad, Kevin Martin.

Speaking from her home in Darwin Close,



Tragedy: emergency services at the crash scene, left, where flowers have since been laid.

Ely, Sally, 45, said: "We all feel numb – that's the only way to describe it. I feel dead inside."

"Dawn was the life and soul of everywhere she went. She was kind and bubbly, very popular and she loved everybody as much as they loved her."

"She was hard working, she lived life to the full and she adored her family and friends, including her daughter, Lilly."

"We all just feel lost without her."

Dawn's dad, Simon, 44, said: "I'm totally gobsmacked at what's happened. There's no other way to describe how I feel."

Hundreds of tributes have been paid to Dawn on the social networking site, Facebook, and a tribute page has been set up in her memory.

Gemma Easy said: "Can't believe I am writing this Dawn – you were the best friend anyone could ever ask for."

"I can't get my head around it, you will truly be missed by so many people."

Sammi Youngs said: "R.I.P mate, really can't believe it's happened again and to such a wonderful person and mother everyone who knew you is gonna miss you bad. Sending all my love to you up there xxxxxxxx."

Dawn's family thanked the police, the emergency services and passers-by for fighting to save Dawn's life at the scene and for comforting Lilly.

The other vehicle involved in the accident was a Citroen Picasso which was being driven by a 22-year-old woman from Ely, who received a minor injury.

The vehicle also contained a 3-year-old boy from Ely and a 4-month-old girl from Ely, both of whom were uninjured.

Police are appealing for witnesses. Anyone who saw the accident or who has any information should call police on 101.

Tributes: Dawn Louise Healy, who died at the scene.

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## Man charged in murder case

A THIRD man has been charged in connection with the murder of Chittering pensioner Llywelyn Thomas.

John Smith, 66, of Wold Gate, Bridlington, Yorkshire, was arrested on Monday and has been charged with assisting an offender.

He was due to appear at Cambridge Magistrates' Court yesterday morning.

Mr Thomas, 76, was discovered in his home in Ely Road on the morning of Sunday, December 18, 2011. He had last been seen alive the previous evening.

Frankie Parker, 25, of Nene Road, Ely, and Gary Smith, 20, of no fixed address, have both been charged with his murder.

They are next due to appear in court on April 2.



## Friend joins Robert as he reaches for the sky

CHARITY fundraiser Robert Barnes is gearing himself up for his second skydive in memory of his wife.

This time he will be joined by friend and Lisa Barnes Memorial Fund supporter, Christine Gibbs.

Robert, from Ely, and Christine, from Soham, will be leaping 10,000ft out of a plane together on April 20.

Robert, 62, conquered his fears and did his first skydive in September last year, raising around £600 for the fund.

Robert's wife, Lisa, died in September 2010, aged 57, after a two-year battle with cancer.

Her final days were spent at the Arthur Rank Hospice and in her memory Robert set up the

memorial fund with the aim of raising £100,000 for the charity.

Christine, a trainee nurse, said: "I've wanted to do a skydive for some time and now I've found a great cause, I'm ready to go."

"I've known Robert for many years and watching him work so hard for Lisa's Fund, and seeing it grow and grow, I felt I simply wanted to be a part of this great cause."

Robert said: "I'm delighted to have Christine on board and together we hope this event will raise lots of money."

Sponsorship for the pair has already opened.

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## Rugby club to stage annual ladies' day

WOMEN are being invited to strut their stuff at Ely Rugby Club on Saturday.

The club's annual Ladies' Day is being held and looks set to be as glamorous as ever.

It is the third year the event has been staged and this year's kicks off at 12.30pm.

Ely RUFC 1st team will be playing Southwold KO, and there will be a three-course meal, champagne, licensed bar, afternoon entertainment and stalls to browse.

There will also be prizes for the best dressed lady and other gifts offered throughout the day.

Tickets are £25 and are available by calling Zoe Evans on 07786 260327.

## Talk focuses on flooding

ELIZABETH Popescu will be guest speaker at the Fenland History on Friday talk in Ely tomorrow.

The talk, entitled 'Extraordinary inundations of the sea: archaeological excavations at Market Mews, Wisbech, reveal the story of repeated flooding', is being held at Ely Library at 10.30am.

Call Mike Petty on (01353) 648106 for more information.

## Artwork is set to banish the cold chill of winter

AN exhibition is being held in Haddenham to help sweep away the winter blues.

The exhibition is entitled Smile and will run at Haddenham Galleries during March and April.

A spokeswoman for the gallery said: "After the long, grey, dark winter it's time to have some fun."

"Haddenham Galleries has an exhibition of work by artisans and makers that will bring a smile to your face."

"The exhibition features fun, wacky, amusing work that

will make you laugh and brighten up your day."

The exhibition consists of everything from paintings to prints and ceramics to sculptures.

It is opening on Saturday and will be running until April 28.

The gallery, in Haddenham High Street, is open Tuesday to Saturday 10am-5pm and Sundays from noon-5pm.

Call (01353) 749188 or visit [www.haddenhamgallery.co.uk](http://www.haddenhamgallery.co.uk) for more information.

# Council tax payers are hit with 2% rise

COUNCIL tax in East Cambridgeshire is to rise by 2 per cent.

Despite calls from taxpayers to freeze council tax in the next financial year, East Cambridgeshire District Council (ECDC) chiefs have agreed to increase it.

Peter Moakes, ECDC leader, insists the extra income generated will be pumped back into the local community, including helping to tackle homelessness in the district.

The hike equates to an increase of 5p per week for the average band D property or £2.79 a year.

Over the next 12 months, the council says it will be using the money it raises through council tax to aid the

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formation of Community Land Trusts across the district. The council says the trusts will help young people, families and first-time buyers obtain a home they can afford.

The cash will also act as a link between schools and businesses to help bring the two together for the benefit of the district's young people, and sponsor a number of apprenticeships to help create the chance of future employment.

It will also reduce the risk of homelessness and introduce new measures to end the reliance on bed and breakfast facilities to help

people who have nowhere to live.

Cllr Moakes said: "While some people may believe a council tax rise of 5p a week is unfair, we have to put this increase in perspective."

"The average band D council tax payer will see an increase from the district council of just £2.79 for the whole next year – this is less than any lunchtime meal deal, a drink in your local pub or a train ticket to Cambridge. "For this small investment, we are looking to use the money to create new apprenticeships in the district, prevent people from becoming homeless as well as delivering all the other services which people expect from their council."

"This year setting our

budget has been about putting in place the foundations to allow East Cambridgeshire to succeed and grow.

"We will be working over the next 12 months to invest in developing our young people, Community Land Trusts and the future of our local businesses."

"By helping communities to take control of their needs by developing housing at permanently affordable levels and supporting apprenticeships, we want to help those most in need."

Cllr Moakes says there are many big projects which will be pursued over the next 12 months, including introducing a new wheellie bin service and pressing ahead with the bypass plans.

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Colourful scene: reception pupils from King's Ely Acremont at Phantom House Stables in Newmarket CP

## Racehorse fun for youngsters

CHILDREN were able to get up close to racehorses – and try on real jockey silks.

Reception pupils from King's Ely Acremont have been learning all about horses as part of their topic on farm animals and visited Phantom House Stables in Newmarket to see the racehorses being worked.

The youngsters were also able to help feed the horses and got to try on real jockey silks.

The grey racehorse, Argent Knight, was a particular favourite, and 5-year-old Jodie was thrilled to hear that there was a horse called Jodie's Jem.

Racehorse trainer William Jarvis, who owns the stables, said: "I really enjoyed showing the children around the yard and was impressed with the interesting questions the children asked and how well they behaved."



## Resurfacing set to close road

A ROAD in Ely is being closed next month while resurfacing work is carried out.

The Vineyards will be shut from 9.30am-3.30pm on Tuesday.

But Cambridgeshire County Council will open the road between 11.30am-noon and 1.30-2pm to allow motorists to pass through.

In a letter to residents, the council's highways supervisor, Martin Gowler, said: "Due to the nature of the work and the layout of the road, it will be necessary to close The Vineyards to vehicle access between 9.30am and 3.30pm."

"There will, however, be two periods during the day when work will cease in order to permit vehicle access to and from properties."

"I would like to apologise in advance for any inconvenience that these necessary works may cause."

## Fire crew call

PEOPLE considering becoming an on-call firefighter are being invited to an open evening at Ely fire station.

Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service is holding the event at the fire station, in Egremont Street, on Tuesday.

Running from 6-9pm, there will be all the information people need about becoming an on-call firefighter, plus current on-call firefighters will be on hand to talk about their experiences.

For information, visit [www.cambsfire.gov.uk/recruitment](http://www.cambsfire.gov.uk/recruitment).

# Renewed anger over parking charge plans

CONSERVATIVES are being accused of rubber-stamping plans to roll out car parking charges in Ely as early as this summer – despite the public consultation not having ended.

People have been given 12 weeks to speak out over the contentious plans and the consultation ends tomorrow.

But Liberal Democrats say that the ruling Conservative party on East Cambridgeshire District Council have voted to press ahead with the proposals with the aim of rolling the charges out in July.

The Lib Dems, who tried to stop the charges from being included in the authority's budget at the full council meeting last Thursday, are furious – but Cllr Peter Moakes, district council leader, insists the results of the consultation will be recognised.

Lib Dem leader, Cllr Gareth Wilson, said: "Conservative councillors have not taken into account those residents who live near the centre of Ely, nor part-time workers some possibly on the minimum wage."

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"The Conservative proposals appear to have overlooked the costs of introducing car parking charges, such as emptying the machines, counting the coins and banking them."

"It also fails to include the cost of the signage that would be required, the installation of machines and the subsequent maintenance of them."

"We should not introduce charges in the car parks the district council owns without proper plans for on-street parking and the big supermarket car parks."

"In addition to the car parks at Tesco and Waitrose, last year saw the new Sainsbury's car park and in one month's time we will see one for Aldi. How can we expect our traders in the city centre to compete?"

On a recorded vote, only one Conservative councillor, Mike Rouse, abstained. The rest voted for the introduction of the charges, with Lib Dem and Independent councillors voting

against.

But Cllr Moakes insists the infrastructure required for the new scheme has been budgeted for and that views given in the consultation will be considered.

He said: "We have budgeted for all the infrastructure required to implement our car parking proposals from the cash collections to the maintenance and machine installation."

"We have worked extremely hard to put together with the City of Ely Council, a fair and straight forward car parking scheme in Ely for as local authorities we face many challenges."

"These range from managing demand for a growing population to reducing the council tax burden on residents in the district who never park in Ely since the council has to pay £120,000 a year business rates on the authority's car parks."

"We believe our plans meet the needs for our growing population and would encourage anyone who has yet to respond to the consultation to do before the deadline passes."

## New planning bid for showmen's sites

NEW proposals to build two new travelling showmen's yards in Wilburton have been submitted to planners.

James Gilbey and Raymond Pearson applied for planning permission to change the use of around two acres of former agricultural land north of number 198, Whitcross Road, Wilburton, an area which has many showmen's yards, last June.

The families wanted to create two new plots and planned to

both live and store their equipment there.

But their plans were rejected by East Cambridgeshire District Council, which said the development would have an "adverse impact" on the landscape.

Mr Gilbey and Mr Pearson have now re-applied for planning permission.

In a statement to the council, their agents said: "The proposals demonstrate that this will provide

a natural extension to other yards in the area and ensure that there is minimal adverse impact on the landscape and visual amenity."

"There is an established need for travelling showpeople's sites within East Cambridgeshire, as well as the specific and individual needs of the applicants and their families."

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# Council to act over park dog problem

"UNRULY" dogs are putting children's safety at risk at a play area in Ely.

Angry parents are calling for dogs to be banned from Pocket Park – the popular play area at Ely's Country Park.

Residents say the facility is being blighted by dog faeces where owners are not cleaning it up.

They also say that some owners are allowing their pets to run loose in the children's play area, and that their children's safety is being put in danger.

Mum-of-two Laura Connolly, of St Martins Walk, Ely, said: "Every time I take my children to play at Pocket Park we're forced to dodge piles of dog dirt."

"It's everywhere. The majority of dog owners are responsible and pick up after their pets but there are some who just let their dogs foul wherever. It's disgusting."

"Not only that, some owners allow their dogs to run loose in the children's play area and I don't think it's safe."

"I don't think children should have to watch out for unruly dogs running around when they're on the swings or coming down the slide. What if they're knocked over?"

"The council should ban dogs from the children's play area before

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parents start to boycott the park altogether."

Sarah Leczkowski, of Ely's Tennyson Place, is also fed up.

In a letter to the *Weekly News*, she said: "I think it's unfair that children are trying to avoid being knocked over by dogs running around whilst playing in this area and it really isn't pleasant scraping dog excrement off my children's shoes."

"With the warmer weather hopefully approaching, may I respectfully ask the irresponsible dog owners who visit Pocket Park not to let their dogs foul or run loose in the children's play area."

Last year, dogs were banned from the park in Ely's High Barns estate.

The City of Ely Council made the controversial move, insisting it was the only way to stop the area being blighted with dog dirt.

Allison Conder, principal community and leisure services officer at East Cambridgeshire District Council, has described some dog owners using the park as "selfish".

She said: "The aim of the country park is for it to be a place where families, visitors and walkers can

enjoy our wonderful landscape while getting close to nature.

"Unfortunately the selfish actions of a small minority of dog owners have a disproportionate effect on the majority of people."

"Their unwillingness to clean up after their dogs and use the bins provided is not just thoughtless but it is an offence for which they can be fined if they are caught."

"We will arrange for our enforcement officer to visit the park and in partnership with the City of Ely Council, we are planning to install more dog bins in the country park area."

"However we would also hope that those people who continually neglect to clear up after their animals think very hard about how their actions can have a real negative impact on children and families who just want to enjoy playing in the outdoors."

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Tuning up: Ali Driver inspires children as Mrs Melody. CP

## Lessons with Mrs Melody are so tuneful

A SINGER has launched her own business to help inspire children to get more creative with music.

Ali Driver, from Ely, has set up 'Mrs Melody' – a business which runs music clubs and sessions with children at nurseries, pre-schools and primary schools.

Ali, a professional singer, will also be holding fun-filled musical birthday parties for children aged 1-8 across the region.

Mrs Melody has already been booked to run an after-school music club for

Year 3 and 4 pupils at St Mary's Junior School in Ely throughout the summer term.

Ali said: "The reason I set up Mrs Melody is because I want to use my passion for music and singing to help inspire children. I feel that music is incredibly important for children to help boost their confidence and creativity and I strongly believe that to have a basic understanding of music is such an important tool for life for every child."

"Mrs Melody is focussing



on two ideas, firstly to run musical birthday parties and secondly, to go into nurseries and primary schools and run music clubs with groups of children."

As a professional singer, Ali performs as a solo artist but also as part of an elite show band, VISION, which she has been part of for 17 years.

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## Home sweet home again for Bruce the wandering wallaby

BRUCE the elusive wallaby is now home safe and sound – after feasting on carrots.

The 2-year-old red-necked wallaby gave his owner – and police – the run-around after escaping from his enclosure, near Isleham.

As reported in the *Weekly News*, police were called to Common Gate Drove, between Soham and Isleham, just before 8am to help Bruce's owner, Ralph Mortlock, try to catch him.

They were unsuccessful but Mr Mortlock says Bruce is now home with his pals.

He said: "Bruce did get out for a short period. He in total travelled less than half a mile across one field to the carrot processing plant at the back of our house."

"There he discovered as many carrots as he could eat and wasn't moving anywhere until we picked him up."

It's not the first time Bruce has escaped from his pen.

He hit the headlines in September after he was spotted hopping along the High Street in Soham.

In November 2011, Sheila, Bruce's lady friend, also got out and had to be tranquillised before she could be caught.



## Bike winner gives prize to brother, 12

A GENEROUS teenager has given the bike she won in a raffle to her younger brother.

Rebecca Storey, 15, was one of hundreds of young people and families who attended the Ely Youth Fair.

Rebecca, who lives in Soham and is a student at Soham Village College, was also the lucky winner of a BMX bike after pulling the winning ticket from a raffle on the day.

The snazzy black and white bike was donated by Ely's Tesco store.

Rebecca collected her prize at the store last Friday and decided to give it to her brother, 12-year-old Ben.

It is hoped the Ely Youth Fair can become an annual event in the city following its massive success.

Ely Youth was set up by Ely Cllr John Yates when he was mayor last year and his aim was to show people all the positive things that young people are doing in the district.

The fair was organised as a celebratory-style event of the initiative and saw children and young people of all ages, and from across the city and beyond, taking part.

Visit [www.elyyouth.com](http://www.elyyouth.com) or search 'Ely Youth' on Facebook or Twitter for more information.

**Raffle star:** Rebecca Storey, 15, with, from left, Cllr John Yates, Mayor Will Burton, Des Storey and Tesco Community Champion Breda Walton.

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# Lib Dems angry over bypass consultation

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A CONSULTATION on Ely's £30 million southern bypass plans has been branded a "sham" by campaigners.

Cambridgeshire County Council has revealed its first plans and images for the proposed Ely southern bypass, and a public consultation is being launched next month.

The authority insists the new bypass will be of "huge benefit" to the whole of the East, but the county council's Liberal Democrats are in uproar.

A four-page leaflet, which boasts an artist's impression picture of the bypass, has been produced – but there is no mention of any alternative to the bypass plans, mainly the Lib Dems' preferred option of building an underpass instead.

Lib Dem county councillor Nigel Bell, who represents Ely North and West, said: "Residents should be given the full details of both schemes for solving the traffic problems in this area but instead the Conservatives are pushing their own scheme and paying lip service to the alternative."

"As far as I see it, the choice is a stark one between destroying a



historic landscape or reducing traffic in Station Road. This consultation will be a complete sham."

The Lib Dems and many locals insist the underpass at the railway station should be deepened instead of a new bypass being built, mainly because it would not affect views of Ely Cathedral and the surrounding countryside.

They say an underpass would cost around the same as a bypass, would not require planning permission and would attract exactly the same amount of outside funding.

County Cllr Ian Bates, cabinet member for growth and planning, said: "We do understand the bypass will have an impact on the landscape and historical setting of Ely and its cathedral."

"However, this impact has been considered through the design of the new bypass and reduced where possible."

"We have also researched a locally suggested alternative, known as the hidden

bypass. It would start from a new roundabout on Angel Drove, pass under the main railway line and cross King's School playing fields back onto the A142.

"This would impact less on the landscape but our investigations determined it would not provide value for money or deliver the same benefits to the area as the bypass."

"The proposed southern bypass will be a huge benefit to the thriving market town of Ely, Cambridgeshire and the East as a whole."

Public exhibitions are being held on Tuesday at the Lamb Hotel in Ely from 4.30-7.30pm, on Wednesday at Stuntney Social Club from 5-7pm and on Tuesday, March 12 at Ely railway station from 4-7pm.

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# WEEKLY NEWS LETTERS

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## Careful thought must be given

Sir, The county council has recently embarked on a public consultation about their southern bypass proposal to build Route B, an intervention that promises to be the most dramatic and intrusive single change in the landscape setting of Ely since Etheldreda founded her monastery in 673.

What price do we put on that subtle and miraculous combination of cathedral, river and fen, which is the very essence of our world-famous place? This is a question that the county council chooses not to ask. Instead, in its current consultation leaflet it merely asserts that 'the impact.....on the local landscape and the setting of the cathedral..... while significant, is not considered to outweigh the benefits which the bypass will bring'. There seems to be no awareness that – aside from its beauty and cultural significance – what is to be damaged is the only recreational countryside easily available to the rapidly expanding population of Ely.

In June the county council will be applying to itself for planning permission to carry out this scheme and their decision will be made in December. In terms of value for money and ease of delivery, Route B appears to tick a lot of boxes but in a place of such sensitivity and significance that's not quite the point. Alternative less damaging schemes present greater technical challenges, might result in slightly slower traffic and may be more expensive but they will hand on intact the magnificent heritage that Ely represents to our descendants. People in Ely have an opportunity to comment this month and again in June when the planning application is advertised. I would urge them to think very carefully about what is at stake and make their feelings known to the county council.

**John Maddison**  
St Mary's Street  
Ely

## Much is unclear about charges

Sir, Very little information is really available as to how the new parking scheme will work. We are told that the first hour will be free but how will the parking warden know when a vehicle arrives at that location, and does this mean that after one hour the owner will have to go back to their car to get and display a ticket, or buy a ticket which they don't want for the second hour? It's just not clear. If the car owner is in the middle of a gym session and, yes, some of us are having gym sessions as part of a heart rehabilitation session, after a heart attack. Not all such people live in Ely, some have to travel in from the village. Some come in to swim. What about the workers in Ely? They are already parking in side streets and reducing them to a single lane, purely and simply because they cannot find space on the car parks without having to leave their employment and move their cars, except of course those who are employed by East Cambridgeshire District Council, who have their own car park, supplied by the likes of tax payers in Ely and the area. I don't

## Palace brought into 21st century



Life in miniature: a matchstick model of the Bishop's Palace that went on display last year.

Sir, I can highly recommend a tour of the Bishop's Palace. Our excellent guide, Mark Hart, showed us the historic parts which have been sensitively conserved including the newly-revealed interior doorway in the East Tower which gave access to the gallery walkway by which the bishop could reach to the cathedral. The refurbishment has brought the facilities into the 21st century while enhancing all the architectural features.

Alison Rohda-Jones  
Silver Street  
Ely

suppose that this will be brought within the scope of the new regulations, but why not? It is used by the public at the weekends or will this stop unless you pay? This whole exercise is a revenue gathering effort. I wonder how many councillors will be re-elected next time round. It would appear that most of the City of Ely councillors and the East Cambridgeshire councillors are merely paying lip service to public consultation, with no intention of backing down. By pressing ahead with car parking charges in Ely, they get what they want. Is there any wonder they turned down the supermarket that wanted to build on the garage site in Angel Grove, knowing full well that Tesco were in the pipeline to submit plans for a bigger store.

**David Middleton**  
by email

## Deadline looms to put your views

Sir, Tomorrow is the last day for people to have their say over Ely's parking issue. It's a reality check on some of the things that will happen if the charges are implemented. The interesting question is why Mr Moakes signed the consultation off rather than put it through committee. I guess he didn't trust the committee not to throw it out again, and they are desperate to get it going by July.

**Jane Howell**  
Haddenham

## Lost character is gone forever

Sir, It is with some concern I have to tell you of the following. John Prescott's office during the New Labour administration announced that Britain would be broken up into eight or nine regional zones, and that a city the size of Birmingham would have to be built every six years to allow for all the expected incomers. A large part of the new building would be in what's called the London corridor, which would then extend greater London out to the small Norfolk town of King's Lynn. A large part of the house building

would be in the general Ely area. The concern to us as Ely residents is that the city relies for its existence on tourists who come for the cathedral and old buildings. While here they spend money in local shops which creates employment. The one grumble people have is that they do not want to see new square boxes alongside our superb ancient architecture and both Prince Charles and Society Protection of Ancient Buildings have expressed concern that Ely would lose its character. The tourist board has said people catch the train to Cambridge and many come to Ely. Almost none go to King's Lynn as the character was destroyed in the 1960s. The National Trust say what we need is to lobby the powers that be that both the proposed infill building is in character with what we already have, and we allow no more eyesores in what should be protected areas. Some of the new proposals breach the government's own stipulated policies on using brownfield sites first and valuable farm lands are being dug up. The recent demolition of the magnificent art deco water tower at the old hospital is a major loss to the town. Several people expressed interest in converting it to a home and one TV personality who lives locally said they wanted to for personal family use. The second point is that many families travel some way here to shop; if we charge for car parking they will go elsewhere and we will become another faceless town of banks and charity shops. Once the city's character is lost we can't recover what has been demolished or neglected. Japan is that latest country looking to put Ely on its tourist map, so let's welcome them and the precious money they spend with us.

**T Stokes**  
West Fen Road  
Ely

## Vital to support our city's traders

Sir, I would like to thank you for your report last week on the announcement of YourEly, a new initiative to support local shops and businesses within its community.

Since then I have hardly been able to walk down the street without people stopping me and saying how important it is for the city to retain its independent shops and businesses, how they appreciate what we have within our community, the value and the personal service they are given. The Centre for Retail Research predicts that this year will be tougher than ever for stores nationally, even worse than 2012 which was the worst year since 2008 when the recession began. Coupled with the growth of online shopping, which last year rose by 16%, these are clearly very tough times for our traders.

YourEly can help local businesses adapt to meet modern consumer trends. We can help local traders overcome today's challenges with our unique social media platform and mentoring. I would like to invite our businesses and community to follow our regular updates on Twitter @Your\_Ely and on Facebook at Your Ely and to share their views about this initiative.

I believe that if our shops and businesses flourish in Ely, not only is this great for consumers and traders, but it will be a tremendous boost for our local economy, provide jobs and make Ely a more desirable place to live.

That's why I say, This is YourEly – please support it!

**Caroline Bailey**  
by email

## Lots of routes for local walkers

Sir, After reading about the exclusion of Soham walks in the *Wicken way Visit Wicken & Soham* leaflet in last week's paper, I would like to point out that there are more than 50 miles of paths in the Soham area, and there are at least three different ways to walk to Wicken from Soham.

We also have our three Soham millennium walks with their own leaflet (available from the town council offices or Soham library). The Soham Footpath Society organises a walk each month, dates and times of which are also available from the library, or [www.soham.org/](http://www.soham.org/) so come and join us! And the heartbeat walks take place every Monday morning.

**Geoff Langridge**  
Soham

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## Students are ready to show off skills at spring art exhibition

On display:  
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Cristache,  
Emanuella  
Tamini and  
Megan  
Nurse.

Picture: Duncan  
Lamont 896027



ART and design enthusiasts are in for a treat as a collection of original artwork by talented King's Ely students goes on display.

A myriad of paintings, sculptures, photographs and fashion and textile designs will be on show at the school's Spring Art Exhibition.

The exhibition is running at the senior art department from March 9-22 from 9am-5pm each day.

The exhibition is free to attend and can be accessed via

Church Lane and The Gallery.

The sixth-form textiles students are also busy working behind the scenes to prepare for the fashion exhibition at Olympia London, which takes place during the Spring Knitting and Stitching Show from March 14 to 17.

Director of art, Alison Rhodes, said: "This is a major exhibition of textile design where King's Ely students have been invited to show how innovative textile processes can be used to show excellence in fashion design."

## Backing given to turbine plan

PLANS to build a wind turbine at a pumping station in Littleport have been approved by the district council.

Max Trautman applied for planning permission to build an 18m wind turbine at Wood Fen Pumping Station, just off Ely Road, last month.

In his application, Mr Trautman said the turbine will help to reduce both the carbon footprint and overall running costs of his business.

It will generate more than 26,000kwh per year of energy, enough to power six homes.

He told the council: "The turbine has been sited a significant distance from residential properties to ensure that there are no issues associated with noise."

The application received no objections.

# Calls for shopping area to be cleaned

CHEWING gum is making a shopping area in Ely look shabby once again and shoppers are calling for the area to be cleaned more often.

Ely mum Ellie Bane, of Cam Drive, said she was disgusted by the state of The Cloisters.

"I was walking through there the other day and I couldn't get over how shabby it looked," she said.

"It is one of Ely's main shopping areas and a busy area for pedestrians, why is it being allowed to look so tired?"

"The main thing was the amount of chewing gum on the ground.

"It's so, so grim and really makes the place look grubby.

"Surely the council has a duty to clean the streets, especially areas in the city centre, regularly so that chewing gum and other horrible things aren't allowed to build up?"

Last year residents urged East Cambridgeshire District Council to pressure wash the High Street more often as they were horrified at the amount of gum on the ground.

A spokesman for the council

says the responsibility of cleaning chewing gum in The Cloisters lies with the facility's management firm, Milton-Keynes-based company Dexter Brown Ltd.

A spokesman for Dexter Brown said: "We do our utmost to make sure The Cloisters is a pleasant area for shoppers and people in general to be... and we make sure the ground is cleaned regularly throughout the year.

"We will arrange for someone to visit The Cloisters as a matter of urgency to check how bad the chewing gum situation is."



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### Deaths

**BROOKS.** Thomas Raymond Leonard (Ray), of Ely, formerly of Cambridge and Histon, passed away at Addenbrooke's Hospital on Monday, 18th February, 2013, aged 87 years. Funeral service to be held at Cambridge City Crematorium, East Chapel, on Wednesday, 6th March, 2013, at 2.30pm. Family flowers only, donations if desired to Cam Sight, c/o Ely Funeral Service, 4 Tower Road, Ely, CB7 4HW. Tel: 01353 666566.

**WHITEFORD.** Jim, formerly of Bell Holt, Ely, passed away peacefully on Sunday, 24th February, 2013, aged 90 years. All enquiries to Ely Funeral Service. Tel: 01353 666566.

### Acknowledgements

**AMORY.** Wendy, Gavin, Jonathan, Sarah and Amy, the family of the late Andrew would like to thank everyone for their kindness and support during their very sad loss. Andy was a well respected man who was loved and liked by so many people. A special thank you to everyone who attended the funeral service and for their kind donations for Milton Childrens Hospice. A total of £1,528 was raised.

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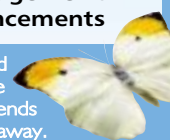


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### Woman trapped after car tips over

A WOMAN was trapped in her car after it rolled onto its roof and landed in a ditch. Emergency services were called to the accident on the B1381 in Sutton just before 1pm on Monday. Firefighters released the woman from the vehicle and she was taken to Hinchingbrooke Hospital for further assessment. She suffered only minor injuries.

### Musicians set for charity concert

A CONCERT is being held in Ely on Saturday to raise money for the charity, Empath UK. Musicians from across the area will be performing at the event at St Peter's Church, in Broad Street. It starts at 2.30pm and there will be music by Bach, Britten, Purcell, Debussy and more. Admission is free. Visit [www.empath.org](http://www.empath.org) for more information.

### Women to gather for world prayers

WOMEN'S World Day of Prayer is being celebrated tomorrow with a service at Haddenham Methodist Church. The service, which starts at 2.30pm, has been planned by Christian Women in France and the address will be given by the Reverend Barbara Garwood of Ely. Refreshments will be served and a display of registers and handwritten documents dating from the Victorian period will be on display.

### Expert to offer begonia advice

DAVID Staines will be guest speaker at the City of Ely Horticultural Society's talk on Wednesday. David, who is vice-chairman of the Begonia Society, will be talking about 'Growing Begonias for Show'. The talk is being held at Ely Museum at 7.30pm and non-members are welcome. Entry is £2.

### Police appeal over stolen van

A POLICE hunt has been launched after a Mercedes van was stolen in Soham. The silver Mercedes Vito van, registration KJ04 MWP, was stolen while it was parked in a car park off the High Street at around 1pm on February 18. Pc Rachel Loveridge said: "I would appeal to residents to keep an eye out for this van and anyone who may have seen it being stolen on Monday afternoon." Anyone with any information should call Pc Loveridge on 101.

### Pub to host free festival music

ROOTS-friendly sounds will be taking over the Cherry Tree pub in Soham on Monday. The regular Soham Festival Folk Session is being held there from 8.30pm onwards. The event is free and everyone is welcome to sing, play or listen along to the music. Call Graham on (01353) 778655 for more information.



## Brothers launch food business

TWO brothers with a passion for good food are launching their own business.

Mark and Sean Foster-Johnson, from Cambridge, are opening FJ Cakes & Bakes in Little Downham. Mark used to be a chef at Hotel du Vin in Trumpington Street, Cambridge, and Sean used to work in the food department of Marks and Spencer in the Beehive Centre.

Now they are transforming a shop which has stood empty in Main Street, Little Downham, for around 10 years into a haven for foodies. The shop will sell everything from homemade cakes to freshly-made sandwiches and salads, as well as hot foods, all available to eat in or take away.

The brothers will also be selling locally-reared meats and locally-grown produce, as well as out-of-the-ordinary meats such as bison, kangaroo, water buffalo and camel.

Mark said: "Our goal is simply to produce great quality tasting food, and share our passion for good food and customer service."

"We will be preparing and baking all the food on site and will be teaming up with like-minded people on other products to bring to people in our retail area."

The shop is opening with a special launch day on Sunday from 11.30am-4.30pm.

For more information, email [info@fjcakes.co.uk](mailto:info@fjcakes.co.uk) or visit [www.fjcakes.co.uk](http://www.fjcakes.co.uk).

**Sibling style: Mark and Sean Foster-Johnson outside their shop in Main Street, Little Downham.**

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# Lauren and dad in leap of faith

A CARER will be leaping from 160ft strapped to her dad to raise money for two charities close to her heart.

Lauren Payne, 20, is taking part in a father-daughter bungee jump at Grafham Water to raise funds for the Motor Neurone Disease Association and the Arthur Rank Hospice.

Lauren is a home care team leader at Millbrook House in Soham.

Among the clients she has looked after, several have gone on to use the Arthur Rank Hospice for its end of life care while a few have been diagnosed with motor neurone disease.

"Motor neurone disease is a condition that still isn't



Bungee buddies: Lauren Payne and dad John.

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completely understood by the medical community," she said.

"Anything I can do to help the Motor Neurone Disease

Association learn more about it will hopefully help others, but I also wanted to support Arthur Rank Hospice, which has provided

end of life care for former clients of ours and others."

Lauren will be making the jump with father, John, on June 15 but donations have already opened for the event.

Registered home care manager, Debbie Bull, said: "We're all very impressed with Lauren's bravery in taking on the jump, and we wish her the best in her efforts to raise the profile of motor neurone disease and Arthur Rank Hospice."

To sponsor Lauren, call Sanctuary Home Care on (01905) 334882 or visit [www.justgiving.co.uk/Lauren-Payne1](http://www.justgiving.co.uk/Lauren-Payne1) for Arthur Rank Hospice sponsorship or [www.justgiving.co.uk/Lauren-Payne2](http://www.justgiving.co.uk/Lauren-Payne2) for the Motor Neurone Disease Association.

## Health team to shine spotlight on diabetes risk

A HEALTH roadshow in Ely revealed that almost 60 per cent of the local population are at risk of developing diabetes.

Around 100 people attended the Healthy Lifestyle Roadshow from Diabetes UK on February 13 to find out more about diabetes and discover if they are at risk of developing Type 2 diabetes.

Cllr Tony Parramint, chairman of East Cambridgeshire District Council, visited the roadshow.

He said: "I live with Type 2 diabetes and being diagnosed is vital to ensuring lifestyle changes can be made to help manage the condition."

"Those attending the roadshow received great advice to help them make the changes necessary for them and I would encourage anyone identified as at risk to visit their GP as soon as possible so they can get further help and support."

"I am proof that being diagnosed with Type 2 diabetes does not mean the end of life as you

know it but highlighting the risk can prevent more people developing the condition."

The Ely roadshow was supported by East Cambridgeshire Health and Wellbeing Partnership and aimed to identify some of the estimated 8,400 people in the NHS Cambridgeshire area who have Type 2 diabetes but are unaware they have the condition.

A total of 55 people (59 per cent) were referred to their GP for further advice, as their risk of diabetes was moderate to high.





Cheers: staff celebrating the refurbishment.

## TV quizmaster 'The Beast' leads celebrations at pub

CELEBRITY quizmaster Mark 'The Beast' Labbett helped to test the knowledge of quiz fans in Ely. The brain-box, who stars on the ITV show, *The Chase*, hosted a special quiz night at the Minster Tavern pub last Thursday.

The quiz was one of many events organised to celebrate the refurbishment of the pub, which is owned by the Stonegate Pub Company.

Nine days were spent giving the pub, in Minster Place, a makeover. There were also party nights on Friday and Saturday to celebrate the refurbishment, as well as a family fun day on Sunday.

The revamp has also created three new jobs.

# Stick to the skate parks, youths told

YOUTHS should be banned from skateboarding on Ely's Market Place.

That's the message from residents who say they are sick of youngsters congregating in the Market Place to practice and perform their skateboarding tricks.

Pedestrians say they are causing a nuisance and that they should only be allowed to skateboard at specially-designed skate parks.

Julie Vassell, from Chettisham, said: "All you can hear is loud crashing from where their skateboards hit the ground."

BY JORDAN DAY

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"The most popular practising spots seem to be near the empty Millets shop and around the bench outside M&Co.

"I don't mean to sound a scrooge because I appreciate it's a popular pastime for many young people but I don't think they should be allowed to do it in pedestrianised public places like the Market Place."

Mum-of-two Georgina Roper, of Ely's Cambridge Road, added: "A

couple of months ago a skateboarder wasn't looking where he was going and actually missed crashing into my 7-year-old daughter by a couple of inches.

"I understand the city centre should be a place for people of all ages but I don't think it's suitable for games and skateboarding in particular.

"There are plenty of parks, open spaces and skateboard parks in Ely – why aren't they being made to practice there instead?"

Shopkeepers have also raised concerns about their windows being smashed by footballs.

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# Council sorry for hall mix-up

COUNCIL chiefs have apologised after a blunder resulted in a resident walking into the middle of a funeral wake.

East Cambridgeshire District Council had organised a public consultation to be held at Wicken Village Hall.

But when one resident walked into the hall he quickly discovered he'd walked into the middle of a funeral wake instead of the exhibition surrounding the Local Plan.

The hall, in Wicken's High Street, had been double booked and the

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district council only realised at the last minute.

The authority arranged for Wicken Parish Council to leaflet-drop every household in the village to notify residents, which it did, but because the man lives in Soham he turned up unaware.

The resident, who did not want to be named, said: "To describe what happened as embarrassing is an understatement."

"I entered the hall and saw a lot of people that I recognised but quickly

discovered it was actually a funeral wake, not the exhibition.

"There wasn't even a sign outside the hall to say that the meeting had been cancelled - the council should be appalled."

The exhibition which the district council had organised was to give the chance to look over the new Local Plan. It was held on Monday.

Giles Hughes, head of planning and sustainable development at the council, said: "We can only apologise for any upset or distress caused by this unfortunate set of circumstances."

## Phil to launch lazy Sunday afternoons programme

A SERIES of free Sunday live music gigs are being launched at an Ely pub this weekend.

Lazy Sunday Afternoons is a programme of new live, acoustic-type gigs being held at the Townhouse pub, in Market Street.

The programme is being launched at 3pm by local troubadour and Americana acoustic roots soloist, Phil Crawford.

For more information, visit [www.facebook.com/townhouselivemusic](http://www.facebook.com/townhouselivemusic).



## Tasty treats to help charity

CAKE makers from the Ely area are grabbing their spatulas to help support premature and special care babies.

Cake a Difference is a nationwide campaign running to March 10 to raise money for charity Bliss.

On Sunday from noon, a sale is being held at Betty Marshmallow

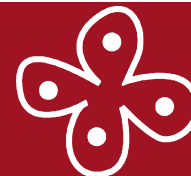
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alongside the ever-growing popularity of home crafts.

Juliet sources her beads from all over the world, opting for Fair Trade where she can, and also writes the business pages for *Bead* magazines.

Jo Barclay-Loggie is manager of the business. She teaches beautiful wire work jewellery and when she's not working at Spoilt Rotten Beads she makes and sells her own range of jewellery.

Juliet also runs in-house courses at the shop, which employs six other people.

Jo, who started teaching wire work jewellery at the shop last summer, said: "All our employees are passionate about making jewellery, so you will always find new project ideas from our team and free online video classes with owner and designer, Juliet Browne."

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Aladdin's cave: everything you need for making jewellery; below, Jo Barclay-Loggie





## Project needs more mentors

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Language Futures will provide students with opportunities to learn a language of their choice. However, the language depends on the support of language mentors from the community, whose involvement will widen the choice available.

Those who speak a foreign language and would like to help should contact Tim London by emailing [tlondon@elycollege.co.uk](mailto:tlondon@elycollege.co.uk).

## Approval on plans appeal

PLANS to extend a home in Ely have been approved by the Secretary of State. Mr and Mrs T Dowling lodged an appeal with the Planning Inspectorate after their scheme to extend a property in Redman Close was refused by East Cambridgeshire District Council. The proposals involve building a two-storey extension to the side and rear of the property. Their appeal has now been approved.

# Crossing delayed to Easter holiday

PLANS to install a new zebra crossing on one of Ely's busiest roads have been delayed.

Cambridgeshire County Council highways were due to build a new zebra crossing in Downham Road during the half-term break.

But the authority says the new crossing will not be installed until the Easter holidays.

The delay has disappointed parents who have been campaigning and fundraising for some time.

With Ely College, the Lantern Primary School and Harlequin Childcare nursery all in the area, the road is used by around 2,000 children and young people every day.

It was in 2011 that concerned parents spearheaded a campaign calling for a pedestrian crossing to be installed close to Harlequin Childcare nursery as currently there are only speed bumps.

After months of collecting signatures and meeting highway chiefs at the county council, the authority then agreed to provide £10,000 to build a pedestrian crossing.

The Friends of the Lantern School (FOTLS) made it their mission to raise the remaining

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£4,357 needed, which they did, and the work was arranged to take place this half-term.

Abi Holgate, chairman of FOTLS, said: "We're all extremely disappointed that the crossing hasn't been done during the half-term break."

"We were all under the impression that was when it was going to take place and all the mums and dads have been asking me what's happening."

"We've worked so hard to make this happen and it's a shame it keeps falling short at the final hurdle."

"This crossing is desperately needed so fingers crossed it will be installed in the Easter break, which is around five weeks away."

A spokesman for the county council said: "The crossing was not installed during the half-term break due to the poor weather conditions recently."

"This project will certainly be completed by the end of the council's current financial year."

"We plan to carry out the work in the Easter break, when the children will be off school and when the weather will hopefully be better."

Safety message: campaigners pictured in 2011. In the zebra costume is organiser Anna Rogers with daughter Lana who was knocked over at the crossing.



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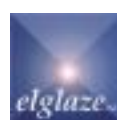
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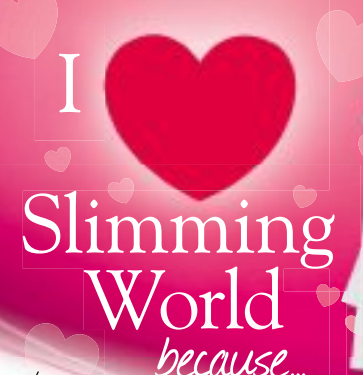


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ROTARIANS from across East Cambridgeshire came together for the annual Rotary presidents' dinner.

Every year the district's four Rotary clubs – Ely, Ely Hereward, Littleport and Soham Staploe – come together with their partners for a social dinner.

This year's event was held at The Anchor in Little Downham on February 15.

A spokesman for Ely Rotary Club said: "This

social event allows club members to meet their opposites from the other clubs as well as creating an excellent and friendly atmosphere. The light-hearted quiz added to the buzz in the room.

"No Rotary event is complete without a raffle and the proceeds were donated to Waterwings, the St Johns boat that provides day trips for the disabled and able-bodied."



Sociable: guests enjoy dinner at the Rotary gathering. CP

# Support needed to keep groups going

A RAINBOWS group has been forced to close due to a lack of leaders.

The 1st Witchford Rainbows, which had around 20 members, has folded as there was no-one to supervise the girls.

At least two leaders are required for such groups to operate.

Caroline Osborne, the commissioner for the Girlguiding Witchford District, is urging people to come forward so that the group can be resurrected.

She said: "It's just a shame that we've had to close the group.

"We were left with no leaders so unfortunately we had no other

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option but to shut it. The girls love it so obviously they're upset.

"We're desperately trying to recruit two new leaders so if there is anyone out there who would like to come forward and help support their local girl guides we'd love to hear from them."

Mrs Osborne, who is a leader in Wilburton and Haddenham, says more support is needed across the entire Girlguiding Witchford District, which includes the villages of Aldreth, Witchford, Sutton and

Mepal.

She said: "We need more support across the whole district.

"The 1st Witchford Brownies need another leader, as do the 1st Witchford Guides.

"Obviously it's difficult as everyone is so busy in their daily lives but volunteering for the girl guides is such fun and extremely rewarding.

"We need people's support more than ever to prevent all the groups from becoming at risk.

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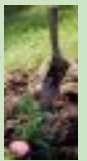
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# Support shown over campaign

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A COUNCILLOR is backing residents' calls for a pedestrian crossing to be installed on one of Ely's busiest roads.

Worried families have been calling for a crossing to be built in Lynn Road for some time, insisting that they and their children are not safe when crossing the busy route.

But, as reported in the *Weekly News*, Cambridgeshire County Council recently turned around and said that building a crossing in Lynn Road cannot be treated as a priority.

Council chiefs say that a recent assessment of the road – and the traffic using it – “concluded that the need for a crossing fell well short of the criteria”.

Now Ely district and city councillor, Mike Rouse, has spoken out about the issue.

Speaking on the community website, ShapeYourPlace, Mr Rouse says that traffic has increased on Lynn Road since Kings Avenue has



**Safety calls: Cllr Mike Rouse says the issue is becoming more important.**

been linked to the Thistle Corner roundabout.

He said: “I believe we should be creating safer streets and safer routes to schools.

“Taking the example of Lynn Road, Queen Emma Walk provides a good safe route through to St Mary's School and Spring Meadow but the problem is crossing the main road.

“I would support a central reservation at the very least as traffic has increased on this stretch of road since Kings Avenue was linked

through to Thistle Corner.

“It seems that in the past very little thought was given to connecting up such routes safely.

“Perhaps we need to more clearly identify the safest walking routes to and from school and then make sure that the road crossings are as safe as possible for children to use.

“This is an issue that as Ely grows is becoming more and more important.”

Among those calling for a new crossing is Ely childminder Sue Smith, who has to cross the road most days.

She said: “This is such a busy road yet it is also so busy with pedestrians, especially mums and dads taking their little ones to school or nursery.

“We urgently need a crossing so that vehicles are forced to stop to let people cross the road safely.”

However, the county council still says building a crossing in Lynn Road cannot be treated as a priority.

It says that one could be installed if another local authority felt it was a priority and if funding could be found.

## Centre calling for volunteers

GET closer to wildlife and learn new skills by volunteering at the Wildfowl and Wetlands Trust centre in Welney.

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To reserve a place or for more information, call Samantha Lee on (01353) 860711.

## Tea party opens village exhibition

ENVIRONMENTAL artist Jane Frost is hosting an exhibition in the village of Colne.

In the exhibition, Jane, who lives in Welney, looks at what happens to material that is made into something and highlights the relationship of a created product to its creators and its users.

The exhibition is being held at St Helen's Church and opened on Monday with a Fairtrade tea party.

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# COMMUNITY NEWS

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## Ely

**TAKE A RAMBLE:** enjoy a circular walk around Ely and Queen Adelaide on Saturday.

The East Cambs Rambling Group will be walking around five miles from Ely to Queen Adelaide, via Roswell Pits.

People should meet at the Porta Gate in Barton Square, Ely, at 10am. Call Gill on (01353) 666756 for more information.

**GARDEN STUDY:** art lovers are being invited to take part in a 'study day' in Ely. The Ely Decorative and Fine Arts Society is holding the event at the Methodist Church, in Chapel Street, on Tuesday. Dr Laura de Beden, a chartered landscape and garden architect and international lecturer, is hosting the study day, with the theme 'Italian Gardens: Their beauty, meaning and relevance today'.

Dr de Beden lectures for the National Trust, the English Gardening School and the Chelsea Physic Garden.

The cost of the event is £28 or £26 for society members. Call (01223) 835773 to book your place or for more information.

**U3A MEET:** the Ely and District branch of the University of the Third Age (U3A) is holding its next meeting on Tuesday.

The club meets at the Countess Free Church in Ely's Chapel Street on the first Tuesday of the month, except in August. Go to the church at 2.30pm for more information.

**CHARITY JUMBLE:** a jumble sale is being held in Ely on Saturday to raise money for the British Red Cross.

The sale is running at the Ely Centre, in West Fen Road, from 10am onwards.

**FOCUS ON FLOWERS:** the City of Ely Flower Club is holding its next meeting on Thursday, March 7. Gill Shanks will be the guest demonstrator, with her theme 'Tale from my Turntable'.

The meeting will be held at Ely College at 7.15pm. Call Grace on (01353) 661457 for more information.

**TEE OFF:** golfers in the Ely area can take advantage of a special offer.

Between March 4 and 28, Ely City Golf Club, in Cambridge Road, is offering 18 holes of golf, and food, for £15.

**LUNCH DATE:** Ely Lunch Club meets today. The club meets at the Prince Albert pub in Silver Street on alternate Thursdays from noon-2pm.

Call 07827 966475 for more information.

Special visit: MP Steve Barclay with A-level students at King's Ely.



## MP in the hot seat at King's

**BUDDING** politicians were able to gain expert tips and advice from one of their local MPs.

MP for North East Cambridgeshire, Steve Barclay, stopped by at King's Ely to talk to A-level government and politics students about parliamentary scrutiny, policy making and his personal experiences as a Member

of Parliament.

The class leapt at the opportunity to put Mr Barclay in the hot seat, asking questions that included the role of women in politics and the effectiveness of scrutiny of government.

Student Andrew Bosworth-Daft said: "Mr Barclay answered all of our questions with exceptional

detail and professionalism – a talent which shows why he was successful as a politician.

"It was a very interesting experience as we had never previously met an MP in a close, friendly environment, and we all learned exceptional amounts from him that will surely help us in our exams later this year."

Teacher Sharon Jackson added: "It is really useful to invite an MP into the classroom as it gives the students an opportunity to learn directly from someone who has experience as a Member of Parliament. Steve has visited the school before – even starring in a politics video – and we are most grateful for his continued support."

**BARGAIN BAGS:** head on down to Age UK in Ely for a rummage on Saturday.

The charity shop, in High Street Passage, is holding a special 'Mad March Saturday Sale'.

Throughout the day, people will be able to purchase a bag from the shop for just £5 and fill it with whatever they like, whether it is clothing, ornaments or children's toys. Call (01353) 645152 for more information.

## Littleport

**BIG FIGHT:** boxers and kickboxers from across the region will be descending on Littleport on Saturday.

A Big Fight Live 5 kickboxing and boxing tournament is being held at Littleport Leisure Centre. Call (01353) 860600 for more information.

**HAVE A CUPPA:** a coffee morning is being held at St John's Methodist Church in Littleport on Saturday from 9am-11am.

## Little Downham

**SALE DAY:** a nearly new sale is being held in Little Downham on Saturday.

Busy Fingers Pre-school is hosting the event at the village hall.

Running from 10am-noon, there will be everything from second-hand clothes to children's toys. Entry is 50p and a table costs £6.

To book a table or for more information, email [steven.ainsley@virgin.net](mailto:steven.ainsley@virgin.net).

**CASH FOR ROOF:** an appeal to raise money to replace a village church roof is more than £200 better off.

A bric-a-brac sale and afternoon tea was held in Little Downham on Saturday, February 16, to raise money for the St Leonard's Church Roof Appeal. A total of £217 was raised.

## Little Thetford

**PRAYERS TODAY:** a Women's World Day of Prayer service is being held in Little Thetford tomorrow. The service is being held at St George's Church at 2.30pm, and will see the Baptist chapel and the Strettham Ladies attending.

## Prickwillow

**DANCING AND TEA:** a line dancing evening and tea dance are being held at

the Hiam Sports and Social Club in Prickwillow this weekend.

The line dance takes place on Saturday and the tea dance is being held on Sunday from 2pm-5pm. Call (01353) 688269 for more information.

## Soham

**GUEST AT WI:** auctioneer David Palmer will be guest speaker at Soham, The Fen and Barway Women's Institute's next meeting.

The talk is being held tomorrow at Millbrook House, Lode Close, Soham, at 7.30pm. Call Sheila on (01353) 720054 for more information.

**NOTES FROM JAPAN:** Val Stallard will be guest speaker at the next Engage meeting in Soham.

She will be talking about her holiday in Japan at the meeting at Soham Library on Tuesday, from 2.30pm-4pm.

## Wentworth

**GAZE AT STARS:** stargazers are doing what they do best in the village of Wentworth.

Wentworth Observatory is now open for people to discover what they can see in the universe.

Witchford Astronomers are inviting people to the observatory every Wednesday evening at 7.30pm – but only if the sky is clear.

Already this month, the group has spotted Orion the Great Hunter, Saturn and Taurus. For more information, call Peter on (01353) 661734 or Andy on 07799 555926.

## Wicken

**SIGNS OF SPRING:** children can get out into the great outdoors at Wicken Fen. The reserve is holding two 'Mucky Pups' look for signs of spring' events on Wednesday and Thursday, March 6 and 7. The activities are running from 10.15am-11.45am and are suitable for pre-school aged children.

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# COMMUNITY NEWS

People in the picture



Unveiled: Nicole Wilson, left, with Amy Greengrass from the Meningitis Trust and Vernon Sutton from Bartrams.  
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## Special ceremony for Nicole

ONE of the region's largest healthcare providers has donated £500 to the Meningitis Trust.

Bartrams Associates Ltd re-located from Sutton to the Lancaster Way Business Park in Ely and held a special opening ceremony last month.

The company had invited 20-year-old meningitis victim Nicole Wilson, from Sutton, to help formally open the new premises but she was ill in hospital at the time.

On Monday last week, Nicole, who was just 16 when she was struck down with meningococcal meningitis, visited Bartrams for a belated opening ceremony.

The event saw her unveiling a special plaque at the new 30,000ft premises, plus the company presented her with a cheque for £500 for the Meningitis Trust, of which Nicole is an ambassador.

John Cherrie, from Bartrams, said: "Nicole duly did her belated opening due to her being hospitalized at the time of the opening when Ely's deputy mayor

kindly stood in for her.

"We presented her with a cheque for £500 for the Meningitis Trust which Nicole supports. Nicole also drew the raffle tickets on the day. First prize, a mobility scooter, was won by Mr S Constable from Sutton."

Nicole, a trainee beautician, may have survived the disease but it had devastating consequences, including the loss of both her legs, most of her fingers and the sight in one eye.

But brave Nicole has been determined to carry on with her life and since having prosthetic legs made, she has not looked back. She is now training to be a beautician at the Cambridge Beauty Academy and is an ambassador for the Meningitis Trust, Meningitis UK and the Meningitis Research Foundation.

Bartrams, which has been running for 22 years, specialises in the supply, maintenance and modification of everything from beds to wheelchairs to scooters in both the public and private sector.

## Pencils lead to place in finals

A SIXTH-FORM student is top of the class after reaching the finals of a prestigious competition.

Tony Lesmeister, a King's Ely pupil, will take part in the finals of the 2013 National Science and Engineering Competition – one of the UK's most prestigious science and engineering contests for young people.

The bright teen impressed the judges of the competition, who included TV science star Professor Brian Cox, space scientist Dr Maggie Aderin-Pocock and mathematician and Countdown co-host Rachel Riley, among others, with his

research into the relationship between conductivity and grade of pencil lead.

The overall winner will be decided at The Big Bang UK Young Scientists and Engineers Fair, the country's largest celebration of science and engineering for young people, held at ExCeL London from March 14-17.

Tony's physics teacher, Ned Kittoe, said: "We are delighted that Tony has made it through to the national finals."

"His experiment was to determine the relationship between conductivity and grade of pencil lead and was an entirely original



Finals: Tony Lesmeister, a student at King's Ely.

piece of work.

"The examiners commented on the project's attention to detail and the large amount of information that could be drawn from a carefully planned, simple experiment."

Unfortunately Tony

will not be able to attend The Big Bang Fair itself as it clashes with preparations for his A Levels.

However schools and families can register for free tickets to the event by visiting [www.thebigbangfair.co.uk](http://www.thebigbangfair.co.uk).

## No booze for mum raises cash for Macmillan

DITCHING booze for a month has seen a self-confessed wine lover raise around £300 for charity.

Mum-of-two Raven Harris, pictured, 36, decided to give up all alcohol for four weeks in a sponsored effort to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support.

Raven's father, Joseph Harris, from Newmarket, died around six years ago after battling bowel cancer, and was cared for by Macmillan in the time leading up to his death.

Raven's no booze stint



ended on Monday last week and thanks to sponsorship from family and friends she has raised around £300.

Raven, of Paddock Street, Soham, said: "It was so tough at times as I had a lot of stress thrown at me and could have done with a nice pint or glass of wine. I'd like to thank everyone who has sponsored me."

"Macmillan is a charity close to my heart and I've wanted to do something for Macmillan ever since dad died."

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## Racetrack aces rev up for charity challenge

NEARLY 20 teams took to the track for a karting competition in memory of brave cancer fundraiser Liam Fairhurst – just a few days before what would have been his 18th birthday.

The Challenge 18 event was held at Red Lodge Karting on Saturday.

Teams battled it out for the Liam's Smile Trophy, with Liam's younger brother Callum among the drivers.

The karting event raised funds for the children's cancer charity, CLIC Sargent.

Liam, from Soham, lost his four-year battle with cancer in 2009, aged just 14, after raising more than £320,000 for CLIC Sargent.

Liam's dad, Mark Fairhurst, said: "We're still counting up the money, but I'm hoping we'll get somewhere near the amount raised last year, which was about £4,900."



Wheel deal: Callum Fairhurst with other racers at the weekend event. Picture: Richard Patterson 896514

## We are not closing, says venue owner

THE owners of one of the area's most popular venues have spoken out to quash rumours that it is closing.

Dan Schumann, whose family owns The Brook in Soham, insist the busy centre is not closing.

Mr Schumann said: "I can say 100 per cent that The Brook is not closing and that there are no plans to close it."

"I don't know where the rumours have come from – they're completely out the blue."

"It's really not funny for rumours like this to circulate as they could have a devastating impact on any business. I'm knocked for six over it all."

The Brook has been open for around three years and is available to hire for events including conferences and weddings. It is also a popular venue for live music nights, concerts and plays.

Mr Schumann and his team posted a statement on the social networking site Facebook last Friday to reassure customers that it was business as usual.

## Warning after card theft

POLICE have warned shoppers to be on their guard after a distraction theft at a supermarket in Ely.

A 59-year-old woman was paying for her goods at a till in Waitrose in The Cloisters, when she was distracted by a man who falsely told her she had dropped a £10 note.

When the woman reached the car park, he then approached her and asked her for his receipt which he claimed she had picked up.

When the woman opened her purse he grabbed her credit card and ran off.

It turned out the man, who had a female accomplice, had watched the victim punch her PIN number in at the till.

The theft happened last Friday and police are urging shoppers to be on their guard.

The man is described as 6ft 2in, of Mediterranean/Hispanic origin and aged in his early 30s. The woman is described as 5ft 3in, also of Mediterranean/Hispanic origin and aged late 30s to early 40s.

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## Barn dance in aid of hall fund

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The resident callers, the Sugar Beats, will be present, there will be a ploughman's supper and all funds raised will go directly to village hall fund. The event starts at 7.30pm.

Tickets are £6 for adults and free for children, and are available on the door. To buy tickets in advance, call Patti on (01353) 699575.

## Golden prizes at new store

BUDGET supermarket Aldi opens its doors in Lisle Lane, Ely, on March 14. The first 100 people in the queue will receive a golden envelope, which will contain a special ticket to win a prize, such as an HD television or portable DVD player.

The opening of the store will create up to 20 jobs. The store opens at 8am.

## Annual meeting

ELY and District Camping and Caravan Club is holding its AGM and get-together on Saturday. The event is being held at Queen Adelaide Village Hall at 7.30pm. Refreshments will be provided.

# Passengers fight to save bus services

TRADE in Ely is being dealt "another blow" by plans to remove two popular bus services.

Cambridgeshire County Council chiefs are planning to scrap both the 106 and 110 services to Ely.

The 106 service runs from Rampton to Ely on Monday to Saturday, stopping in Cottenham, Wilburton, Aldreth, Haddenham, Witcham, Witcham Toll and Wentworth.

The 110 is a Thursday service from Ely to Impington via Wilburton, Cottenham and Histon.

The county council says the services will not be withdrawn until a "suitable alternative" is in place.

But residents are

BY JORDAN DAY

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unhappy and say that removing the services will affect people getting to work – and reduce the amount of shoppers visiting Ely.

Peggy Dunn, from Haddenham, said: "Public transport is bad enough in East Cambridgeshire without withdrawing the 106 and the 110 service."

"I use the 106 service on a regular basis. It enables me to get into Ely to do my shopping and to attend appointments."

"If it's removed I'd really struggle to get into Ely and I'm sure that'd be the case for many other people in the nearby villages."

"Not only that – Ely's shops are struggling as it is. Removing bus services like the 106 and 110 is another blow that they could really do without."

Histon and Impington Parish Council chairman, Max Parish, is urging people to save the services by using them.

Cllr Tony Orgee, cabinet member for community infrastructure at the county council, said: "We are currently working with parish council and community representatives along the route, including regular 106 and 110 users, to begin discussions on what communities would like to see and then options can be developed to reflect community need."



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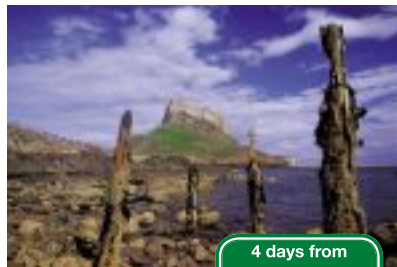
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## Rag week with father and son

Two of TV's most iconic characters have been brought back to life in a new co-production between Kneehigh theatre company and the West Yorkshire Playhouse. We caught up with director Emma Rice to find out more.

### Why Steptoe and Son? Why now?

I think there are many reasons for doing Steptoe now. We are in recession and the poverty experienced by the characters is not a long way from what families of all kinds are experiencing now. They reuse, recycle and graft to work their way out of poverty.

One of the choices I have made in this adaptation is to see them succeed in part. By the end of the show, they have climbed out of the desperate situation we first met them in. There is obviously more money than before and basic luxuries such as a TV and a longed for cocktail cabinet, but, of course, it is not only the lack of money that holds them together. The relationship goes much deeper and darker than mere financial constraints.

This brings me to the other, more personal reason for why I wanted to explore this piece: family. Steptoe is about deep family ties, duty, freedom and the desire to break free. We all feel this at different points in our life, whether as teenagers wanting to leave the homes of our parents, as unhappy adults dreaming of life outside an unhappy marriage, or when caring for a relative and feeling our own identity ebbing away. These emotions recur throughout life in different guises, but strike at the heart of a fundamental conflict – that of duty versus freedom. And if we have all known what it is like to crave freedom,

**FAMILY AFFAIR:** Dean Nolan as Harold and Mike Shepherd as Albert.



we also know the opposite – the terrible fear of losing someone or something that we love.

Albert holds on tight to Harold through fear and need – two very powerful forces. Families, eh?!

**What elements of the original will you**

**be faithful to, and what elements do you plan to change?**

I have been very faithful to the text. Almost every word in the piece has been written by Galton and Simpson. They are two of the greatest living comedy writers so I wanted to use their work and bring

their work to a new generation.

I think there are fewer laughs in the text these days, but the heart of Steptoe still beats loud and strong. I chose episodes from the earlier series of the sitcom I felt these were more emotional and the characters revealed more of their

inner selves. Later in the series it was more about the situation and less about the men.

What I haven't been faithful to is the setting and the form. In this piece, the moon hovers, a woman dances, cocktails are drunk and a character morphs into Louis Armstrong. I have used music to take us through time and snap us out of naturalism. There is a strong visual poetry that reminds us of the world they are missing and at times, it feels more like an operatic staging than a domestic one.

**What lessons do we learn from the show as an audience?**

I hate the notion of theatre teaching lessons. I am not in the business of educating or having a 'message'. I use theatre to explore my own experience and memory and try to stay instinctive. I want theatre to entertain, surprise and reveal, but it is really up to the audience what it might mean to them. For one person they might feel an affinity with Harold. Another with Albert. At different stages we feel and understand different things.

We also have different questions. I try to explore my experience with truth and tenderness and hope that what I discover will resonate with the people who see it. They will bring their own truths and their own understanding. What I do know is that, in this show, I see my gran peeling apples and working from dawn to dusk. I also see her shortly before she died being cared for by my parents. In my mind's eye, I see me caring for my mum and dad as they become frail and I also see my need to run away. I see my past and my future in very British colours.

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## EVENTS

## Plenty of talent in cabaret night

THE King's School Ely certainly knows how to nurture musical talent and their *Cabaret* featured a delightful array of talented singers.

The evening opened with one of their finest performers, Will Oliver, singing *Why God Why?*, Astrid Robertssen's *Someone like you* and Adrienne Schneider's *Send in the Clowns* preceded a moving duet by Will and Naomi Meese-Grove *All I ask of you*, Emma Jones's *The way we were*, Minjoo Kim's *I could have danced all night*, Emma Tarshish *Old Devil Moon* followed by Matt Diss singing (in a noticeably in a luxuriously rich bass voice) *Old Man River*.

Sammy William's *I have confidence*, Will Oliver's *Bring him Home* and Naomi Meese-Grove's *On my own* were followed by another duet by Will and Oona Gradwell singing a new and uplifting love song *Lucky*. Next was one of the major highlights before the interval: Georgia Schneider's amusing song *The Physician*.

All the singers sang with aplomb, their voices assured and well-placed. Although some were performing in public for the first time, there was not a singer who did not entertain.

Other delights included Naomi's beautiful performance of *All I ask of you*. I have heard *Send in the Clowns* many times and have enjoyed the sound of it and its unusual words, but Adrienne sang with such clear diction and meaningful phrasing that the sentiments behind the words became clearer than they ever have before.

The singers were expertly accompanied on piano by Peter North (MC of the show and director of the King's Barbers), Melody Day and Jonathan Lilley.

After interval the King's Barber's rounded the evening off well with their highly accomplished a cappella numbers in readiness for the competition in Manchester they will be taking part in next week. Their agreeable and secure voices, cohesive close harmony and vibrant movements give grounds to believe that they should do very well!

Review by Rosemary Westwell



LIVE SHOW: Bill Bailey has two nights at the Corn Exchange in October.

## Bill's back for more

BILL Bailey had Doubts about the modern world, but these have now grown into Qualms.

In his new live show, the hirsute comedy legend will be channelling these feelings of Unease and Apprehension, with the help of Religious Dubstep, his folk bouzouki, Horntallica, a re-appraisal of some of

the world's greatest works of art and perhaps a dub version of Downton Abbey.

In Qualmpeddler, Bailey looks at the Consequences of Lies, the Unending Search for the Higgs and the Hiding Skills of Dentists. He tries to confront his Cluster-Qualm of living in a Time of Spectacular Ignorance, and Rare Planetary Alignment that may be part of the

Mayan End of Days prophecy. Come savour this Broth of Anxiety. The show promises all the classic Bailey elements: trademark musical mash-ups, multi-lingual riffs, films, songs, philosophising and silliness on a grand scale . . . plus one amazing owl.

Qualmpeddler is at the Corn Exchange on October 21/22. Tickets £25 from (01223) 357 851 / [www.cornex.co.uk](http://www.cornex.co.uk).

## Aurora ready for two shows

BAROQUE music will be taking over Oliver Cromwell House in Ely on Sunday.

The early music duo Aurora, made up of Maria Sanger (recorder) and Dawn Johnston (theorbo and baroque guitar), is performing a baroque music concert at the historic house, in St Mary's Street.

A spokeswoman for Oliver Cromwell House said: "Aurora is returning to Oliver Cromwell House to present a programme of infectious baroque music performed in the atmospheric setting of the wood-panelled Tithe Office.

"This lively 50-minute programme includes dance music for and by English and continental music lovers from the late 16th to the early 18th centuries, performed on a variety of recorders, accompanied by the baroque guitar and the magnificent bass lute, the theorbo."

Performances are being held at 2pm and 3pm. Tickets are £10 each and available by calling (01353) 662062. Visit [www.olivercromwellshouse.co.uk](http://www.olivercromwellshouse.co.uk) for more information.

COUNTRY music duo, Speed Limit, will be entertaining the crowds in Soham.

The award-winning duo, also known as Angie and Tony, perform their dynamic style of country music across the UK and on Sunday they will be performing at The Brook.

The concert starts at 2.30pm, although food will be served from noon onwards. Tickets are £12 for the concert or £24 for the music and meal. For tickets or more information, call (01353) 721748.

THE *Sound of Music* is being staged at Ely Cathedral this weekend.

The award-winning Viva Youth Theatre, based in Soham, is performing the hit musical in the cathedral's Lady Chapel as part of the group's 15th anniversary celebrations.

Performances are being held until Saturday at 7.30pm each night. Tickets are £12 each or £10 for concessions. Call (01353) 660349 or visit [www.tickets.elycathedral.org](http://www.tickets.elycathedral.org).

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Kids am: Tinkerbell (U): Sat-Sun 10am  
Tinkerbell 3D (U): Sat-Sun 10.20am  
Barbie In The Pink Shoes (U): Sat-Sun 10.30am  
Silver Linings Playbook (15): Tues 1.20  
Cloud Atlas (15): Sun 12.40 (subtitles)  
Mama (15): Tues 9.10 (subtitles)  
Malayalam Screening: Romans (PG): Mon 7

Hansel & Gretel: Witch Hunters 3D (15): Fri-Sat 12.30, 3, 5.10, 7.20, 9.30, 11.50; Sun-Thu 12.30, 3, 5.10, 7.20, 9.30  
Safe Haven (15): Fri 11.50am, 2.30, 5.20, 8, 11; Sat noon, 2.40, 5.20, 8, 11 Mon-Thu 11.50am, 2.30, 5.20, 8  
Broken City (15): Fri 12.40, 3.20, 6.10, 9, 11.30; Sat 2.10, 4.50, 7.30; Sun 2.10, 4.50, 8.50; Mon-Thu 12.40, 3.20, 6.10, 9  
Arbitrage (15): Fri 12.10, 3, 5.40, 8.10; Sat 1.30, 4, 6.30, 9; Sat 1.30, 4, 6.30, 9, 11.30; Sun 1.30, 4, 6.30, 9; Mon-Thu 12.10, 3, 5.40, 8.10  
Song For Marion (PG): Fri 12.20, 3.10; Sat-Sun 10.20am; Mon noon, 2.20, 4.40; Tues-Thu 12.20, 3.10  
Cloud Atlas (15): Fri 12.50, 4.20, 7.50; Sat-Sun 12.40, 4.20, 7.50; Mon 12.50, 4.20, 7.50; Wed-Thu 12.50, 4.20, 7.50  
Mama (15): Fri 9.20, 11.20; Sat 9.10, 11.20; Sun 9.10; Mon-Thu 9.20

## The big film

### HANSEL & GRETEL: WITCH HUNTERS

certificate 15, 1h28m

DIRECTOR Tommy Wirkola puts a bloodthirsty new spin on the classic fairytale in this gleefully violent fantasy.

*Hansel & Gretel: Witch Hunters* does exactly what it says in the snappy title – expands the story of two children held hostage by a crone in a gingerbread house into a full-blooded battle between the forces of good and evil.

The script marries action movie convention with an olde-worldie setting, providing the titular heroes with an arsenal of pithy one-liners as they despatch the enemy.

Hansel (Jeremy Renner) and his feisty sister Gretel (Gemma Arterton) had their first encounter with witches as children when they stumbled into a house made of delicious candy.

Through luck and enterprise, the siblings flung the diabolical crone into her oven, establishing their reputation throughout the



land as protectors against the dark arts.

Hansel and Gretel grow up with a hatred for these shape-shifting creatures and devote every waking minute to hunting down witches with their ingenious homemade weapons.

When several children from one sleepy village go missing, Sheriff Berringer (Peter Stormare) blames local woman Mina (Piha

Viitala) and prepares to burn her as a witch.

The eponymous heroes intervene in the nick of time and Gretel settles the argument with a headbutt, freeing Mina who takes an immediate shine to smitten Hansel.

The siblings then set about tracking down powerful grand witch Muriel (Famke Janssen), who is kidnapping local tykes as a

sacrifice during the forthcoming night of the Blood Moon.

The witches are aided by a hulking ogre called Edward (voiced by Robin Atkin Downes), who carries off children into the night.

With the odds stacked against them, Hansel, Gretel and an enthusiastic protegee (Thomas Mann) lay their lives on the line to save the children and send Muriel and her coven back to hell.

With lashings of gore and potty-mouthed humour, *Hansel & Gretel: Witch Hunters* is no slavish retread of the Brothers Grimm.

Wirkola splatters one crone's guts all over the camera lens and another set-piece reduces a swarm of the villainesses to chunks of airborne flesh and entrails.

Renner and Arterton dispatch their prey with the occasional well-timed aside, both enjoying the physical aspects of their roles.

However, frenetic action sequences cannot compensate for flimsy plotting and a paucity of character development.

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Safe Haven (12A): Fri-Thu 12.15, 3, 5.45, 8.30  
Broken City (15): Fri-Sat 12.20, 3.05, 6, 8.40, 11.15; Sun-Thu 12.20, 3.05, 6, 8.40  
Stoker (18): Fri-Sat 11.40am, 2.05, 4.30, 6.55, 9.15, 11.40; Sun-Thu 11.40am, 2.05, 4.30, 6.55, 9.15  
Arbitrage (15): Fri-Thu 12.10, 2.50, 5.35, 8.15  
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11.20; Sat, 4.30, 7, 9.30, 11.20; Sun 4.30, 7, 9.30; Mon-Thu 11.30am, 2, 4.30 (subtitles Thu), 7, 9.30  
A Good Day To Die Hard (12A): Fri 11.20am, 1.50, 4.10, 6.40, 9.10; Sat-Sun 4.10, 6.40, 9.10; Mon-Thu 11.20am, 1.50, 4.10, 6.40 (subtitles Mon), 9.10  
This Is 40 (15): Fri-Sat 11.10  
Sammy's Great Escape (U): Sat-Sun 10.10am, 12.15  
Wreck-It Ralph [3D] (PG): Fri 11.05am, 5.10; Sat-Sun 11.50am, 2.30, 5.10; Mon 11.05am, 5.10; Tues 11.05am; Wed-Thu 11.05am, 5.10  
Wreck-It Ralph (PG): Fri 4.05; Sat-Sun 10.40am,

1.20; Mon-Thu 4.05  
I Give It A Year (15): Fri 1.45, 6.45, 9.10; Sat 2.15, 4.30, 6.45, 9.10; Sun 5, 7.15, 9.40; Mon-Thu 1.45, 6.45, 9.10  
Django Unchained (18): Fri-Sat 10.45  
Les Misérables (12A): Fri 1.30 (subtitles), 7.45; Sat-Sun 12.40, 7.45; Mon 1.30; Tues 1.30, 8.15; Wed-Thu 1.30, 7.45  
Life Of Pi [3D] (PG): Fri 11am; Mon-Thu 11am  
Kai Po Che (12A) (subtitles): Sun 2.20; Mon 8  
Movies for juniors  
Tinkerbell And The Secret Of The Wings (U): Sat 10.05am  
Rise Of The Guardians (PG): Sat 10.10am  
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## Sudoku

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■ Last week's solutions

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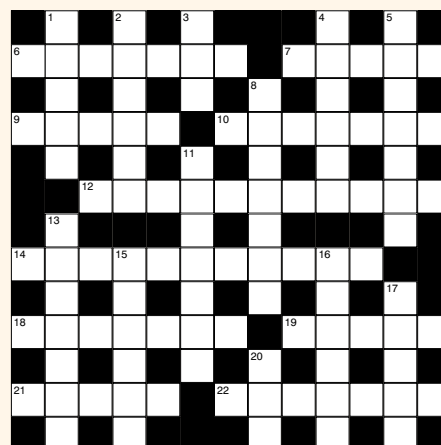
## Cryptic clues

## Across

6. He investigates unexpected departures (7)  
 7. Canvas support (5)  
 9. Collide with a boat (5)  
 10. The fate of examinees if a rule is broken! (7)  
 12. Order a liqueur (11)  
 14. What the fastest railway engine achieves? (5,6)  
 18. There's a row after a friend becomes a knight (7)  
 19. Fight for what has been rejected (5)  
 21. About a manuscript consisting of many sheets (5)  
 22. Pat is in a bad way and he's a key performer (7)

## Down

1. Grow a nice tree inside (5)  
 2. Mouth-organ (6)  
 3. Lee Trevino holds it up! (3)  
 4. Everybody in a favourite bed (6)



- 5 And 20 Down. Sound device to help with the trial (7-3)  
 8. Fellow is taking in a hundred unbalanced types (7)  
 11. Step on to the platform (7)  
 13. A screech is badly

- folded (7)  
 15. Moist and sticky, like a shellfish (6)  
 16. About an inclination to eat one's words (6)  
 17. Father, don't waste time for a rest (5)  
 20. See 5 Down

## Quick clues

## Across

6. Wind (7)  
 7. Content (5)  
 9. Lament (5)  
 10. Challenging (7)  
 12. Unfair (11)  
 14. Outdated (11)  
 18. Overturn (7)  
 19. Duvet (5)  
 21. Rib (5)  
 22. Authorisation (7)

## Down

1. Ruff (5)  
 2. Gibberish (6)  
 3. Timid (3)  
 4. Spittle (6)  
 5. Sequin (7)  
 8. Enchant (7)  
 11. Crush (7)  
 13. Rubbed (7)  
 15. Haunt (6)  
 16. Sexless (6)  
 17. Obstruct (5)  
 20. Gain (3)

**Cryptic clues Across:** 1 Pedestrian; 7 Onset; 8 Respite; 10 Fireside; 11 Limp; 13 Sapper; 15 Single; 17 Amok; 18 Coolness; 21 Emotion; 22 Cairo; 23 Temperance. **Down:** 1 Poser; 2 Detested; 3 Strophe; 4 Rest; 5 Arising; 6 Confiscate; 9 Expression; 12 Billycan; 14 Propose; 16 Corner; 19 Elite; 20 Lisp. **Quick clues Across:** 1 Peremptory; 7 Epoch; 8 Plaudit; 10 Salvaged; 11 Fake; 13 Onrush; 15 Snatch; 17 Gone; 18 External; 21 Reliant; 22 Given; 23 Steer clear. **Down:** 1 Prowl; 2 Rehearse; 3 Mapped; 4 Tear; 5 Radiant; 6 Newsmonger; 9 Toe the line; 12 Inveigle; 14 Ringlet; 16 Exotic; 19 Never; 20 Vase.

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# Shape up for summer



by Hannah Stephenson

**I**HAVE to admit it, I love formal gardens, those with a definite structure, sense of purpose and everything in its place.

Clipped box hedges, strong geometry using evergreens shaped carefully into balls and pyramids, evenly spaced in uniform lines or sections, can give a garden – front or back – a contemporary lift. Even a couple of box balls or standard bays in pots either side of your front door can give your home a grand entrance feel.

If you want to add some formality to your patio this summer as a backdrop or accompaniment to pots which are full of colourful blooms, topiary may be the answer.

Potted topiary can add emphasis to a garden design, for example, placing uniformly clipped globes along the edge of a path. Shaped plants are often used in formal settings but can also act as valuable exclamation marks in more informal schemes.



**CLIP IT:** topiary can add emphasis to a garden design.

Among the plants easiest to shape to your requirements are box (*Buxus sempervirens*), sweet bay (*Laurus nobilis*), yew (*Taxus baccata*) and privet (*Ligustrum delavayanum*).

While slow-growing evergreens are the traditional topiary plants, you can use climbers to cover wire frames for a faster result.

So, where do you start if you want to have a go?

Beginners should start with a simple box ball or bay pyramid that has already been trained to shape and keep it that way

by trimming it twice a year, in early summer and early autumn. Potted topiary also needs to be watered well in summer and protected from frost in winter, so it's best to place it near the house.

As your topiary grows, clip it very lightly every couple of months, taking off the tips of the shoots, to keep its natural shape while it grows and encourage branching, which will help thicken the shape.

Tools you will need are secateurs, small hand shears or one-handed 'sheep' shears. Secateurs should be used to shape

larger-leaved plants including bay, holly and viburnum.

If you are trimming a ball or dome, stand above the plant, turning the shears upside down so that the shape of the blade follows the curve. Keep walking around and standing back to view the shape, making sure everything is even.

Most topiary is based around a wire framework. Young shoots are tied into the frame to create bushy growth, then sideshoots are tied into the framework and cut back regularly to maintain the shape.

If you have a little more time to create your own pyramid in a pot, choose a plant which looks like it will grow to roughly the right shape, plant it in the pot and place three bamboo canes made into a wigwam shape around it, tied with twine at the top. Tie any long shoots to the cane with twine to form the outer edges, then prune the plants to the 'pyramid' template to maintain the shape.

You should avoid shaping evergreens between the end of summer and mid to late spring, or the soft re-growth might not survive frosts.

For a quick fix, grow some plain green ivy over a wire topiary frame to create a traditional effect much quicker. Just plant the ivy around the rim of the pot and twine the trails around the wires of the frame. The leaves should hold the stems in place and you can snip off unwanted shoots once your frame is covered.

Suitable ivy with short joints includes *Hedera helix* 'Duckfoot' and 'Tres Coupe', which remain compact.

Remember that potted topiary can also be slotted into your flower border at any time of year to fill gaps and add interest, although in winter more elaborate shapes you may have created out of bent wire, from peacocks to teddy bears, will be a good talking point when there's nothing else on the patio.

**■ BEST OF THE BUNCH – Crocus**  
These pint-sized bulbs herald the start of spring, providing cheery early colour to borders, patio pots and naturalised in grass.

They look stunning planted in drifts of one variety, opening wide in the sunshine to attract pollinating insects, their seedheads carried low in the foliage.

They may look fragile, with their delicate flowers in shades from purple and pale lavender to yellow and white, but crocuses are surprisingly resilient and can be planted at any time in autumn or early winter providing they have been stored in a cool dark place. When the narrow, dark green leaves wither, you can mow over them as long as you don't cut the grass too short.

The smaller-flowered specie crocus, such as *C. tommasinianus*, look great under trees and can spread rapidly, especially on poor, free-draining soil.

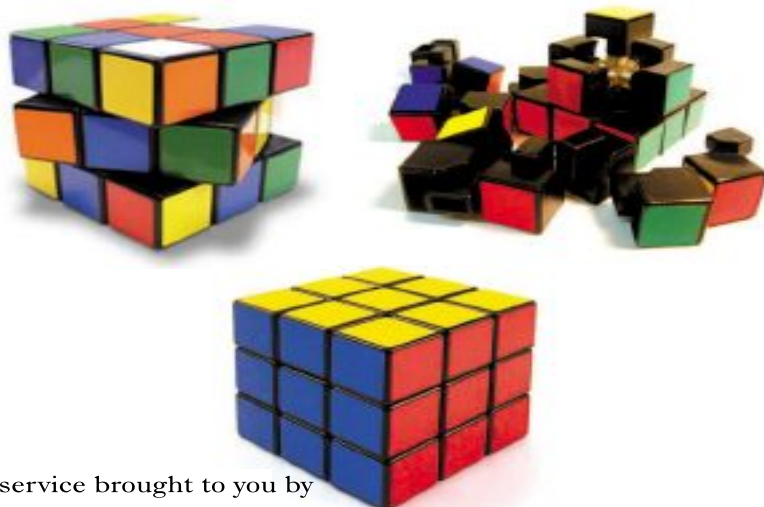
The larger-flowered Dutch crocus also work well naturalised in grass or gravel, although can be susceptible to weather damage, especially when the flowers are fully open. But they are ideal for pots and look particularly effective planted in one colour in a container and left on the patio as an early-spring taster.

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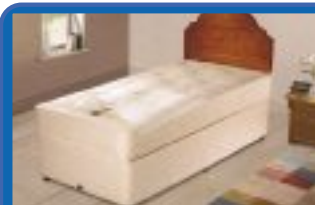
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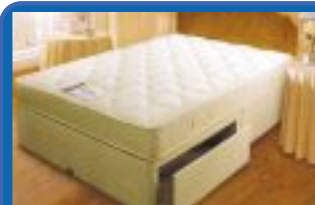
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| <p>6.00 Breakfast.</p> <p>10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live.</p> <p>11.30 Nigel Slater's Simple Cooking.</p> <p>12.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.</p> <p>12.15 Football Focus.</p> <p>1.00 FILM: The Shaggy Dog (2006). A hard-working attorney's rigid view of fatherhood and hatred of animals are challenged when he is turned into a sheepdog. Comedy remake, starring Tim Allen and Danny Glover.</p> <p>2.30 Live Athletics: The European Indoor Championships. Coverage of the second day from the Scandinavium in Gothenburg.</p> <p>4.25 Final Score.</p> <p>5.20 Animal Antics</p> <p>5.50 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.</p> <p>6.10 Pointless Celebrities: Comic Relief Special.</p> <p>7.00 Let's Dance for Comic Relief. Last heat of the charity dance contest. Tonight's winners will secure a place in the final.</p> <p>8.25 The National Lottery: In It to Win It.</p> <p>9.15 Casualty.</p> <p>10.05 BBC News; Weather.</p> <p>10.25 Match of the Day. Highlights of the latest matches in the Premier League, including Manchester United v Norwich City and Southampton v Queens Park Rangers; (C) National Lottery Update. The Football League Show.</p> <p>11.55 Weatherview.</p> <p>1.10 BBC News.</p> <p>1.15</p> | <p>6.00 This Is BBC2.</p> <p>7.30 Great British Menu. Also, 8, 8.30, 9, and 9.30.</p> <p>10.00 A History of Britain by Simon Schama.</p> <p>11.00 Meet the Ancestors.</p> <p>11.30 Map Man.</p> <p>12.00 Indian Food Made Easy.</p> <p>12.30 Mastermind.</p> <p>1.00 University Challenge. New College, Oxford v King's College, Cambridge.</p> <p>1.30 Talking Pictures: A profile of actor and writer Dirk Bogarde. Last in the series.</p> <p>2.15 FILM: Doctor in the House (1954). Comedy, starring Dirk Bogarde.</p> <p>3.40 Coast. The Devon and Cornwall coastlines.</p> <p>4.25 Live Athletics: The European Indoor Championships.</p> <p>5.00 Flog It! Trade Secrets.</p> <p>7.00 Top Gear: X-Men: First Class star</p> <p>James McAvoy is the star in the Reasonably Priced Car.</p> <p>8.00 Dad's Army.</p> <p>8.30 Queen of Tigers: Natural World Special. Wildlife cameraman Colin Stafford-Johnson returns to India to follow the progress of tiger Machli and chart the extraordinary milestones in her life.</p> <p>9.30 Howard Goodall's Story of Music.</p> <p>10.30 FILM: The First Grader (2010). Fact-based drama, with Oliver Litondo and Naomie Harris.</p> <p>12.05 FILM: The Private Lives of Pippa Lee (2009). Drama.</p> | <p>6.00 CITV: Handy Manny. Also, 6.10</p> <p>6.25 The Hive. Also, 6.35.</p> <p>6.45 Dino Dan. Also, 7.</p> <p>7.10 Animals. Also, 7.20.</p> <p>7.25 Bookaboo.</p> <p>7.40 Matt Hatter Chronicles.</p> <p>8.05 Ultimate Spider-Man.</p> <p>8.30 Share a Story: Behind the Scenes.</p> <p>9.00 Jessie.</p> <p>9.25 ITV News.</p> <p>9.30 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA.</p> <p>10.25 My Tasty Travels with Lynda Bellingham.</p> <p>11.25 Dinner Date.</p> <p>12.25 ITV News and Weather; Local Weather.</p> <p>12.35 FILM: Columbo: Negative Reaction (1974).</p> <p>2.35 The Chase: Celebrity Special. With Dan Lobb, Jodie Prenger, Chris Packham and Jennie McAlpine.</p> <p>3.35 FILM: Dragonheart (1996). Fantasy adventure, starring Dennis Quaid.</p> <p>5.30 ITV News Anglia; Weather.</p> <p>5.45 ITV News and Weather.</p> <p>6.00 You've Been Framed and Famous! Harry Hill showcases some of the best celebrity lookalike clips sent in by viewers.</p> <p>7.00 Ant &amp; Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway.</p> <p>8.15 The Cube.</p> <p>9.15 The Jonathan Ross Show.</p> <p>9.15 ITV News and Weather.</p> <p>10.30 FILM: Body of Lies (2008). Jackpot247. Interactive gaming.</p> | <p>6.10 The Hoobs. Also, 6.35</p> <p>7.00 Will &amp; Grace.</p> <p>7.25 FIM Superbike World Championship.</p> <p>7.55 The Morning Line. (T)</p> <p>8.55 Everybody Loves Raymond. Also, 9.25.</p> <p>9.50 Frasier. Alos, 10.20.</p> <p>10.50 The Big Bang Theory. Also, 11.20.</p> <p>11.45 The Simpsons. Also, 12.20.</p> <p>12.50 Undercover Boss USA.</p> <p>1.45 Channel 4 Racing. Live coverage from Newbury and Doncaster.</p> <p>4.05 Come Dine with Me. From Kingston upon Thames. Also, 4.35, 5.05, 5.40 and 6.10.</p> <p>6.40 Channel 4 News.</p> <p>7.00 4thought.tv.</p> <p>7.05 Edward VIII: The Plot to Topple a King. Exploring former archbishop of Canterbury Cosmo Gordon Lang's bid to remove the monarch on the grounds that his love for the divorcee Wallis Simpson made a mockery of the Crown.</p> <p>8.00 Kevin McCloud's Man Made Home.</p> <p>9.00 FILM: Transporter 3 (2008). Action thriller sequel, with Jason Statham.</p> <p>11.05 FILM: Jumper (2008). A man with the ability to teleport is hunted by a secret religious society determined to wipe out his kind.</p> <p>12.45 Tim Minchin: Ready for This?</p> | <p>6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig.</p> <p>6.05 Mio Mao.</p> <p>6.10 Fifi and the Floweriots.</p> <p>6.20 Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures.</p> <p>6.25 The Mr Men Show.</p> <p>6.40 Olive the Ostrich.</p> <p>6.45 Abby's Flying Fairy School.</p> <p>6.55 Roobarb and Custard Too.</p> <p>7.05 Bananas in Pyjamas.</p> <p>7.20 Animal Antics.</p> <p>7.25 Make Way for Noddy.</p> <p>7.35 City of Friends.</p> <p>7.50 Little Princess.</p> <p>8.05 The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky.</p> <p>8.25 Angelina Ballerina.</p> <p>8.40 Rupert Bear.</p> <p>9.00 Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom.</p> <p>9.15 Toby's Travelling Circus.</p> <p>9.25 Roary the Racing Car.</p> <p>9.40 Jelly Jamm.</p> <p>10.00 Power Rangers Samurai.</p> <p>10.35 Batman: The Brave and the Bold.</p> <p>11.05 Looney Tunes.</p> <p>11.15 Highland Emergency.</p> <p>11.45 Robson's Extreme Fishing Challenge.</p> <p>12.45 Beat the Ancestors.</p> <p>1.45 FILM: Mosquito Squadron (1968).</p> <p>3.30 FILM: Vera Cruz (1954).</p> <p>5.20 FILM: Chisum (1970).</p> <p>7.25 5 News Weekend.</p> <p>7.30 CSI: NY.</p> <p>8.15 NCIS.</p> <p>9.10 NCIS.</p> <p>10.05 Law &amp; Order: Special Victims Unit.</p> <p>11.05 Law &amp; Order: Criminal Intent.</p> <p>12.00 SuperCasino. Live interactive gaming.</p> |



The National Lottery  
BBC1, Saturday, 8.25pm.



Jumper  
Channel 4, Saturday, 11.05pm.



All Star Family Fortunes  
ITV, Sunday, 7.45pm.



The Tourist  
Channel 4, Sunday, 9pm.

# SUNDAY

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| <p>6.00 Breakfast.</p> <p>7.30 Match of the Day.</p> <p>9.00 The Andrew Marr Show.</p> <p>10.00 The Big Questions.</p> <p>11.00 Sunday Politics.</p> <p>12.20 Countryfile. Matt Baker and Julia Bradbury explore Bristol.</p> <p>1.15 Bargain Hunt.</p> <p>2.00 Call the Midwife. Jenny tries to reconcile a dying man with his only remaining daughter.</p> <p>3.00 Walk on the Wild Side - Best in Show.</p> <p>3.30 Escape to the Country.</p> <p>4.30 Songs of Praise. Celebrating the 25th anniversary of Red Nose Day.</p> <p>5.05 Penguins - Spy in the Huddle. Last in the series.</p> <p>6.05 Deadly 60 on a Mission.</p> <p>6.35 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.</p> <p>7.00 Countryfile. Includes Weather for the Week Ahead.</p> <p>8.00 Call the Midwife. Cynthia's district nursing rounds find her tending a diabetic man who turns out to be a terrible bully to his wife.</p> <p>9.00 Mayday.</p> <p>10.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.</p> <p>10.25 Match of the Day 2. Highlights from the Premier League clash between north London rivals Tottenham Hotspur and Arsenal at White Hart Lane.</p> <p>11.15 Room 101 - Extra Storage.</p> <p>11.55 The Sky at Night. Jon Culshaw joins the team.</p> <p>12.15 The Apprentice USA.</p> | <p>6.00 This Is BBC2.</p> <p>7.10 FILM: Hot Enough for June (1964). Spy comedy, starring Dirk Bogarde.</p> <p>8.45 Life in a Cottage Garden with Carol Klein.</p> <p>9.15 A to Z of TV Gardening.</p> <p>10.00 Live Athletics: The European Indoor Championships.</p> <p>11.40 EastEnders.</p> <p>1.30 MasterChef: The Professionals Uncovered.</p> <p>2.30 Flog It!</p> <p>3.15 Live Athletics: The European Indoor Championships.</p> <p>6.00 Food &amp; Drink.</p> <p>6.30 The Sea King: Britain's Flying Past. The Sea King helicopter. Open All Hours.</p> <p>7.30 Top Gear. In the first of a two-part special edition of the motoring show, Jeremy Clarkson, Richard Hammond and James May visit Africa on a mission to find the definitive source of the Nile, the world's longest river.</p> <p>9.00 The Truth About Meteors: A Horizon Special.</p> <p>10.00 Mock the Week Looks Back at Health. New series. Highlights of the topical comedy quiz show.</p> <p>10.30 Dancing on the Edge. Stanley plans to help Louis leave the country but finds his efforts hindered when Masterson announces he is offering a reward for the fugitive's capture.</p> <p>12.05 FILM: The Science of Sleep (2006). Fantasy comedy, starring Gael Garcia Bernal.</p> | <p>6.00 CITV: Handy Manny. Also, 6.10.</p> <p>6.25 The Hive. Also, 6.35.</p> <p>6.45 Dino Dan. Also, 7.</p> <p>7.10 Animals. Also, 7.20.</p> <p>7.25 Bookaboo.</p> <p>7.40 Matt Hatter Chronicles.</p> <p>8.05 Rated A for Awesome. Also, 8.15.</p> <p>8.30 Almost Naked Animals. Also, 8.45.</p> <p>9.00 The Aquabats Super Show.</p> <p>9.25 ITV News.</p> <p>9.30 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA.</p> <p>10.25 Murder, She Wrote.</p> <p>11.25 Dickinson's Real Deal.</p> <p>12.25 ITV News and Weather; Local Weather.</p> <p>12.30 FILM: Carry On Matron (1972). Comedy.</p> <p>2.15 Doc Martin.</p> <p>3.15 Agatha Christie's Marple.</p> <p>5.15 You've Been Framed!</p> <p>5.45 ITV News Anglia; Weather.</p> <p>6.00 ITV News and Weather.</p> <p>6.15</p> <p>7.45 All Star Family Fortunes.</p> <p>8.30 Dancing on Ice: The Skate Off.</p> <p>9.00 Mr Selfridge.</p> <p>10.00 ITV News at Ten and Weather.</p> <p>10.15 Her Majesty's Prison - Aylesbury. Last in the series.</p> <p>11.15 Premiership Rugby Union. Action from the 17th round.</p> <p>12.15 The Store.</p> | <p>6.10 The Hoobs. Also, 6.35.</p> <p>7.05 Mark Webber Tasmania Challenge.</p> <p>8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond.</p> <p>8.30 Frasier. (Also, 9.</p> <p>9.30 Sunday Brunch.</p> <p>12.05 The Big Bang Theory. Also, 12.35.</p> <p>1.05 The Simpsons. Also, 1.35.</p> <p>2.05 FILM: The Princess Diaries (2001). Family comedy, starring Anne Hathaway.</p> <p>4.25 Time Team. Exploring the Manor of More.</p> <p>5.25 Deal or No Deal.</p> <p>6.25 Channel 4 News</p> <p>6.55 4thought.tv. Suggested replacements for the Pope.</p> <p>7.00 Ottolenghi's Mediterranean Feast. Chef Yotam Ottolenghi's culinary journey takes him to Istanbul, Turkey.</p> <p>8.00 Meteor Strike: Fireball from Space. In February, a meteor exploded over Russia's Ural mountains and sent fireballs blazing to earth, injuring more than 1,000 people. This documentary includes previously unseen footage of what happened.</p> <p>9.00 FILM: The Tourist (2010). Premiere: A fugitive's girlfriend is being watched by the police while travelling from Paris to Venice. Romantic thriller, with Johnny Depp.</p> <p>11.05 FILM: The Quick and the Dead (1995). Western, with Sharon Stone.</p> <p>1.05 Jack Whitehall: My Funniest Year.</p> | <p>6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig.</p> <p>6.05 Roary the Racing Car.</p> <p>6.15 Fifi and the Floweriots.</p> <p>6.25 Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures.</p> <p>6.30 The Mr Men Show.</p> <p>6.45 Milkshake! Monkey.</p> <p>6.50 Olive the Ostrich.</p> <p>6.55 Abby's Flying Fairy School.</p> <p>7.05 Roobarb and Custard Too.</p> <p>7.10 Bananas in Pyjamas.</p> <p>7.25 Animal Antics.</p> <p>7.30 Make Way for Noddy.</p> <p>7.40 City of Friends.</p> <p>7.50 Little Princess.</p> <p>8.40 Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom.</p> <p>9.15 Toby's Travelling Circus.</p> <p>9.45 Roary the Racing Car.</p> <p>10.35 Power Rangers Samurai.</p> <p>10.35 Batman: The Brave and the Bold.</p> <p>11.00 Once Upon a Time.</p> <p>12.00 FILM: Police Academy 2: Their First Assignment (1985).</p> <p>1.40 FILM: See No Evil, Hear No Evil (1989). Comedy.</p> <p>3.30 FILM: Dirty Rotten Scoundrels (1988). Comedy.</p> <p>5.45 Beat the Ancestors.</p> <p>6.40 5 News Weekend.</p> <p>6.45 FILM: Rocky (1976).</p> <p>9.00 Person of Interest.</p> <p>10.00 FILM: Crank: High Voltage (2009). Premiere.</p> <p>11.50 FILM: Renegade Justice (2007).</p> |

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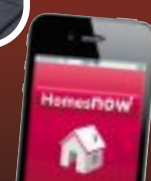
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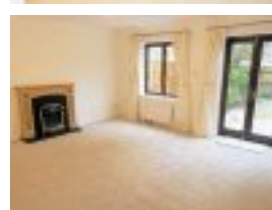


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Soham EPC: C  
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Wilburton EPC: D  
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**Onwards and Upwards!**  
Sutton

£134,995  
EPC C

Does this coach house appeal to you? A unique apartment in a desirable location. An open plan way of living, with a lounge/dining room/kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom, gas heating to radiators, double glazing, off road parking. Ref: 8115

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**Simply Stunning**  
Haddenham

OIEO: £299,950  
EPC E

Stunning four bedroom detached property is perfect for both family life and entertaining. Internally and externally the space and feel is both attractive and impressive. In a great location in the village of Haddenham this home deserves you attention! Ref: 7559

Walk in and be amazed! Call us



**Yours for the Taking!**  
Stretham

OIEO: £270,000  
EPC D

Great detached house waiting for you to move yourselves and your belongings into. Make this house your home. The property offers a lounge, dining room, kitchen, cloakroom, four bedrooms and fully enclosed gardens. Ref: 8181

Detached  
Parking for several vehicles  
Double garage

Open plan lounge/diner  
Great location  
Enclosed garden

Make this yours today! Call to view!



**Ultimate! Guide Price: £150,000 - £170,000**  
Littleport EPC C  
Ultimate mid terrace house which is offering three bedrooms, garage and enclosed rear garden. This is a great time to see this property. Ref: 7435  
Open for viewings!



**TLC Required!!** £240,000  
Little Thetford EPC F  
Amazing detached home offering a lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility, three double bedrooms and garden of 0.3 acre (STMS). Ref: 7982  
Call us for more information!!



**Timeless Beauty** £149,950  
Soham EPC D  
Imagine yourself living in this superb family home which gives you access to the village shops and schools and plenty of room for the children to play. Ref: 8147  
Call the office today and book a viewing!!



**Step on to the Market** OIEO: £118,000  
Littleport EPC C  
Can you imagine yourself living in this delightful mid terrace house? Dreams can come true for you if you are ready to take the first steps to achieve them. Ref: 8213  
Book a viewing on this two bedroom home today





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**Another Sold!**  
Soham  
Come into the office and we will be able to help you sell your property for the top price! Dont wait pop in today!  
Ref: 7692

**£229,950**  
EPC C



**Awaiting More Properties!**  
Sutton  
Wow! This property was sold within two weeks of coming onto the market! Looking for the same result call us today!  
Ref: 8102

**£149,950**  
EPC C



**We Need More!**  
Sutton  
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**£134,950**  
EPC C



**Looking To Sell Your Home?**  
Wicken  
If you are thinking of selling your property come into the office and you will recieve free expert advice on how we achieve the top price for our clients! Ref 8043

**£169,950**  
EPC D



**The Perfect Location!!**  
Ely  
Located close to the town centre of the city of Ely this well presented, spacious property suits all of your needs offering a lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility room, study, reception room, cloakroom, four double bedrooms, bathroom, garage & gardens. EPC F

**£399,995**  
7943

Close to city centre  
Detached  
Double garage

Conservatory  
Study  
Well presented

This is a hot property! Call now and arrange a viewing!



**Delightful Views**  
Burwell  
**£250,000**  
EPC D  
Imagine the joy of overlooking the windmill every day? With a garden on three sides and two garages to keep all your tools in while you are updating this spacious bungalow. Call us today!  
Ref: 8207

Make sure you call us today to



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Ten Mile Bank  
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A delightful former farmhouse has many original features. Boasting a lounge, kitchen/dining room, conservatory, three bedrooms and gardens. Ref: 7794

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**Calling First Time Buyers!** OIEO: **£100,000**  
Sutton  
A first floor apartment which offers a lounge/diner, kitchen, one double bedroom, bathroom and parking. The property is open to offers! Ref: 7256  
Get high. View today!

EPC C



**Loving! Guide Price: £179,950 - £184,950**  
Littleport  
Words cant describe how stylish this semi-detached property is. Offering four bedrooms and it is extremely delightful. Call the office today! Ref: 7888  
look again!

EPC C



**Welcome Home!**  
Littleport  
Tea for two, is this house for you? A delightful property that is waiting for it's new owner. Come along now, pick up the phone and make an appointment to view. Ref: 8128  
If this is for you please call us!

**£139,950**  
EPC B



**Put Your Foot Here**  
Littleport  
Put your foot here and take a step onto the ladder and into your new home. This charming house has two double bedrooms, allocated parking and a kitchen diner. Ref: 8201  
First time buyer? Give us a call!

**£124,995**  
EPC B





NEW



WICKEN

A beautifully appointed detached family home enjoying a fine position on the edge of the village with gardens and grounds of approximately two acres (sts).

5 bedrooms, en suite, bathroom, sitting room, dining room, family room, kitchen, utility room, oil central heating, double glazing, double garage, stable blocks, menège, 2 paddocks and garden. EPC rating: C

£725,000



NEW



HADDENHAM

A large detached family home with accommodation extending to 4128sq ft. located in a semi rural situation in its own grounds extending to around four acres (sts).

5 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen/breakfast room, dining room, lounge, games room, double glazing, oil central heating, grounds extending to around 4 acres and off road parking. EPC rating: D

£595,000



NEW



WARDY HILL

A beautifully presented detached character home, modernised and improved throughout with separate annexe/office, situated in the quiet hamlet of Wardy Hill.

5 bedrooms, separate annexe with shower room, 2 en suites, bathroom, cloakroom, sitting room, dining room, family room, kitchen, breakfast room, boot room, utility room, garden and parking. EPC rating: G

£475,000



NEW



ELY

A large detached family home situated on a generous corner plot on the outskirts of the City.

4 bedrooms, en suite, bathroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, study, utility room, double glazing and gas central heating. EPC rating: C

£375,000



# TuckerGardner

NEW



ELY

A substantial and well presented detached property in a sought after residential location.  
4 bedrooms, en suite, bathroom, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, dining room, sitting room, living room, porch, study area, 2 double garages and gardens. EPC rating: E  
**£425,000**

NEW



QUEEN ADELAIDE

A brand new detached family home situated just half a mile from Ely City.  
5 bedrooms, en suite, dressing room, bathroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen/beakfast room, utility room, electric heating, double glazed windows, garden and off road parking. EPC rating: B  
**£349,950**

NEW



ELY

A deceptively spacious town house, situated in the sought after modern development of 'Cathedral View'.  
3/4 bedrooms, shower room, bathroom, shower room, bedroom 4/dining room, utility room, kitchen/breakfast room, lounge, garage and off road parking. No upward chain. EPC rating: C  
**£214,950**

NEW



HADDENHAM

A well presented detached three bedroom property in a popular village location.  
3 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, lounge/diner, cloakroom/WC, utility cupboard, oil central heating, double glazing, off street parking and garden. EPC rating: E  
**£212,250**

NEW PRICE



ELY

An exceptionally well presented end of terrace townhouse situated on the much sought after and established development.  
3 double bedrooms, master en suite, family bathroom, kitchen, lounge/dining room, gas fuelled heating, double glazed, single garage, off road parking and rear garden. EPC rating: C  
**£209,950**

NEW



WICKEN

A sympathetically renovated cottage backing onto farmland.  
3 bedrooms, en suite, bathroom, cloakroom, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, double glazing and courtyard garden. EPC rating: C  
**£199,950**

NEW



SOHAM

A spacious semi detached house conveniently situated close to the heart of the village.  
3 bedrooms, bathroom, lounge, kitchen/dining room, conservatory, cloakroom/utility, gas central heating, double glazing, off road parking and garden. EPC rating: D  
**£194,950**

NEW



LITTLEPORT

A spacious detached family home situated in a popular established residential development.  
3 bedrooms, en suite, bathroom, lounge/dining room, kitchen, conservatory, utility room, gas central heating, double glazing, garage, off road parking and gardens. EPC rating: D  
**£189,950**

NEW PRICE



HADDENHAM

An extremely well presented modern three bedroom semi-detached home.  
3 bedrooms, en suite, bathroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, double glazing, electric central heating, garage, off road parking and garden. EPC rating: D  
**£189,950**





# TuckerGardner

NEW



## SOHAM

A well presented detached home positioned in a highly sought after residential location.  
3 bedrooms, en suite, bathroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, gas central heating, double glazing, garage, off road parking and garden. EPC rating: D

**£179,950**

NEW



## STRETHAM

A well presented two bedroom semi detached home conveniently situated close to the heart of the village.  
2 bedrooms, bathroom, lounge/dining room, kitchen, double glazing, electric storage heating, rear garden, off road parking for 2 cars and garage. EPC rating: D

**£156,950**

NEW PRICE



## SOHAM

A recently extended end terrace family home situated within the centre of this thriving town.  
3 bedrooms, en suite, dressing room, bathroom, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, conservatory, double glazing, gas fuelled heating, garage and garden. EPC rating: C

**£154,950**

NEW PRICE



## SUTTON

A well presented and extended home positioned in a small cul de sac close to the heart of this well served village and benefits from driveway parking for several vehicles.  
3 bedrooms, en suite, bathroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, garden and driveway parking. EPC rating: D

**£150,000**

NEW



## WITCHFORD

A charming two bedroom mid terraced home situated on the outskirts of the village.  
2 bedrooms, bathroom, lounge, dining area, kitchen, double glazed windows, gas central heating and courtyard garden EPC rating: D

**£129,950**

NEW



## LITTLEPORT

A beautifully presented, modern two bedroom end of terrace property with off road allocated parking.  
2 bedrooms, bathroom, cloakroom, lounge, kitchen/diner and 2 allocated off street parking spaces. EPC rating: C

**£129,950**

NEW



## SOHAM

A two bedroom coach house situated on a modern development on the edge of this well served town.  
2 bedrooms, bathroom, open plan lounge/dining room, kitchen, gas fuelled heating, double glazing, garage and off road parking. EPC rating: C

**£124,950**

NEW



## LITTLEPORT

A well presented two bedroom detached cottage with plenty of character.  
2 double bedrooms, bathroom, entrance hall, living room, dining room, kitchen, rear lobby, gas central heating and garden. EPC rating: F

**£124,950**

NEW



## HADDENHAM

An extended terraced bungalow situated in a popular cul de sac within the village of Haddenham.  
2 bedrooms, bathroom, lounge, kitchen/diner, oil central heating, UPVC double glazing, garage and garden. EPC rating: D

**£124,950**



# TuckerGardner



## ELY

A well presented four bedroom townhouse located just to the south west of the City Centre and providing easy access to the A10.

The accommodation comprises: kitchen/diner, utility and cloakroom. First floor lounge, master bedroom with en suite shower room, three further second floor bedrooms and family bathroom. Gas central heating, enclosed rear garden. Driveway and garage. Unfurnished. Energy Rating B.

**£1,000 PCM**



## LITTLEPORT

A first floor two bedroom flat situated in Littleport offering great access to the A10, a good range of local shops and train station.;

The accommodation comprises: lounge, fitted kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. Electric heating. Two allocated parking spaces and rear enclosed garden. Unfurnished. Energy rating D.

**£450 PCM**



## ELY

A well presented first floor two bedroom flat on popular development close to the river and city centre.

The accommodation comprises: lounge, fitted kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. Small communal garden area. Allocated parking. Unfurnished. Energy Rating C.

**£620 PCM**



## LITTLEPORT

**£750 PCM**

A modern and well presented four bedroom townhouse situated in Littleport which has a good range of local amenities.

The accommodation comprises: lounge/diner, kitchen and cloakroom. Three first floor bedrooms and family bathroom. Second floor master bedroom with en suite. Gas central heating, Enclosed rear garden. Unfurnished. Energy Rating C.



## ELY

**£750 PCM**

A recently redecorated older style three bedroom detached property in a central city location within walking distance to the train station and river.

Entrance hall, lounge, dining room with French doors to rear garden and kitchen. On the first floor are three bedrooms and family bathroom. Enclosed rear garden. Gas central heating. Unfurnished. Energy Rating E.



## LITTLEPORT

**£650 PCM**

A three bedroom end of terrace house which has recently been redecorated neutrally throughout, gas central heating and double glazing.

The accommodation comprises: entrance hall, cloakroom, new fitted kitchen/dining room and lounge. Two double and one single bedroom and new fitted bathroom. Enclosed rear garden. Unfurnished. Energy Rating C.



## LITTLEPORT

**£900 PCM**

A four bedroom end terrace house on a popular development in Littleport, offering spacious living accommodation.

The accommodation comprises: lounge, dining room, family room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room and cloakroom. En suite to master bedroom and family bathroom. Gas central heating. Rear garden with patio. Off road parking. Unfurnished. Energy Rating B.



## ELY

Centrally located ground floor flat, convenient for the City Centre.

Lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. Gas central heating. Shared rear enclosed garden. On street parking. Unfurnished. Energy Rating D.

**£550 PCM**



## ELY

A well presented two bedroom bungalow located within a quiet cul de sac to the north of the City Centre.

The property provides: lounge, kitchen/diner with gas cooker and white goods. Two bedrooms and bathroom. There is an enclosed rear garden, garage and driveway parking. Central heating. Double glazing. Unfurnished. Energy Rating D.

**£635 PCM**



## ELY

A second floor, 2 bedroom apartment situated just off St Johns Road.

The accommodation comprises: two bedrooms, bathroom, modern kitchen with electric oven, gas hob and extractor and lounge. The apartment is double glazed and has gas central heating. Energy Rating C.

**£625 PCM**



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NEW



**Haddenham** **£450,000**  
A superb detached 4/5 bedroom (1 ensuite) family home situated close to the centre of this highly regarded village & offering extensive accommodation which has been greatly improved and modernised by the current owners. EPR D.

NEW



**Ely** **£194,950**  
Situated in a highly regarded central City location, this well presented home has accommodation which includes lounge/dining room, kitchen, rear lobby/utility, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, off road parking, garage and mature garden. EPR C.

NEW



**Ely** **£335,000**  
A substantial 3-storey house situated close to both The Lantern School & Ely College. Entrance hall, cloakroom, spacious lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, study, 5 bedrooms (master with dressing room & refitted ensuite & 2 further ensuities), bathroom, gardens, driveway, garage. EPR C.

NEW



**Ely** **£205,000**  
A spacious modern semi detached property in a cul-de-sac location close to the popular Lantern school & within easy walking distance of Ely City Centre. Hall, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms (master with ensuite), bathroom, driveway, garage & gardens. No upward chain. EPR TBC.





**Ely** **£159,950**  
A well presented spacious terraced home in a highly regarded location and comprising entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen/dining room, lounge, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, attractive landscaped garden, parking & garage. EPR TBC



**Littleport** **£169,950**  
A well presented Victorian end terrace offering spacious accommodation. Hall, lounge/dining room, modern kitchen, 3 bedrooms, modern bathroom, gardens and garage. EPR E.



**Sutton** **£141,500**  
A well presented established end terrace property overlooking a green area. Hall, lounge, kitchen/dining room, study, utility, cloakroom, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, good size gardens, driveway. No upward chain. EPR D.



**Upware** **£595,000**  
A highly individual residence with house & adjoining bungalow in approx 16 acre (sts) adjoining the River Cam with mooring rights. Paddocks, woodland & large modern agricultural building. Attractive setting. EPR E.



**Witchford** **£189,950**  
An immaculately presented detached bungalow. Hall, lounge, conservatory, refitted kitchen, 2 bedrooms, refitted shower room, well maintained gardens, driveway and garage. Popular location. No upward chain. EPR D.



**Queen Adelaide** **£139,950**  
A charming terraced cottage in a popular hamlet on the edge of Ely and comprising lounge, separate dining room, kitchen, ground floor bathroom, gardens, garage and parking for approximately 3 cars. EPR E.



**Soham** **£295,000**  
A spacious detached home on a no-through road. Hall, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, conservatory, kitchen, utility, 4 bedrooms (1 ensuite), bathroom, 2 garages, extensive driveway, mature gardens. EPR TBC



**Littleport** **£225,000**  
An immaculately presented spacious detached home in a small cul de sac development. Hall, cloakroom, modern kitchen & utility, 2 receptions, 4 bedrooms (1 ensuite), bathroom, driveway, garage & gardens. EPR TBC.



**Witchford** **£199,950**  
An established link detached home in a highly regarded residential location. Hallway, cloakroom, lounge/dining room, conservatory, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, single garage, covered parking, driveway & gardens. EPR C.



**Littleport** **£234,950**  
A spacious modern home. Hall, cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room opening into utility room, lounge, dining room, study, 4 bedrooms (1 ensuite), bathroom, rear garden, gated driveway, double garage. No chain. EPR C



**Wicken** **£285,000**  
A spacious 3 bedroom family home forming part of a sympathetically converted village school. Extended & finished to a superb contemporary specification with parking for 2 cars & enclosed garden. EPR F.



**Ely** **£275,000**  
An Edwardian end of terrace in a central city location. Hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, breakfast room, ground floor bathroom, first floor shower room, 3 bedrooms & a loft room, enclosed garden to rear. EPR E.



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**Littleport** **£129,950**  
Extended terraced home situated overlooking a green. Hall, cloakroom, 2 receptions, kitchen, utility, 2 double bedrooms, bathroom, gardens. Gas c heating & d glazing. New carpets. Recently redecorated. EPR C.



**NEW PRICE**  
**Sutton** **£249,995**  
An extended immaculately presented 4 double bedroom detached bungalow in the centre of the village with spacious accommodation extensive driveway, garage/workshop & well maintained gardens. EPR D.



**Ely** **£365,000**  
Situated on the edge of this highly regarded modern development, this superb family home offers versatile accommodation including 3 receptions and 5 bedrooms (2 ensuite), gardens, garage & car port. EPR C.



**Wilburton** **£440,000**  
Extended detached home overlooking woodland & pasture land to front. Hall, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, 3 receptions, cloakroom, 5 bedrooms (2 ensuite), bathroom, double garage, extensive parking, gardens. EPR D



**Witchford** **£279,950**  
An extended detached house in a highly regarded village. Hall, utility/cloakroom, study, lounge, kitchen/dining room, 4/5 bedrooms (1 ensuite), shower room, gardens, driveway, garage and brick built studio. EPR C.



**Ely** **£107,500**  
A well presented mid terraced home offered for sale on a 76% shared equity basis. Lobby, lounge, spacious kitchen/dining room, 2 bedrooms, refitted bathroom, gardens and 2 parking spaces. Ideal first time buy. EPR D.



**Sutton** **£119,950**  
A modern terrace home comprising lounge, dining room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms and bathroom, together with gas central heating, double glazing and gardens. EPR C.



**Stretham** **£146,950**  
A well presented modern terrace home ideally suited for first time buyers and comprising modern kitchen, spacious lounge, conservatory, 2 bedrooms, modern bathroom, driveway and garden. EPR TBC.



**Chatteris** **£435,000**  
A brand new contemporary home offering superb living accommodation. Architect designed, this home also has the benefit of a separate annexe/work studio with dedicated work use or may simply be used as further



**Little Downham** **£199,950**  
A well presented detached family home on a corner plot within a popular development with hall, lounge opening into dining room, modern spacious kitchen, 4 bedrooms, modern bathroom, driveway, garage & gardens. EPR D.



**Ely** **£200,000**  
An older style detached home close to the Paradise sports field, within walking distance of Ely Centre. Hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, ground floor shower room, cellar, 3 bedrooms. No upward chain. EPR E.



**Soham** **£295,000**  
On a plot of approximately 0.4 acres this 4/5 bedroom detached character home offers versatile accommodation but is in need of some modernisation, together with workshop, studio & garage. EPR E.



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MA42B

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**NEW**

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Modern two bedroom terraced house with gas heating, double glazing, enclosed garden and off road parking. EPC rating B.



NUT28

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Two bedroom terraced house ideally situated in the heart of the City with gas heating, garden and driveway. EPC rating D.



lyn102

**LYNN ROAD \_ ELY****£650 pcm**

2 Bed: Period semi detached cottage. Lounge with wood burning stove, diner, kitchen with white goods, bathroom. Garden. Driveway. GCH EPC Band: E

**NEW**

Ced5

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3 Bed End of Terrace, Newly refurbished: Kitchen with integrated appliances, lounge/diner, bathroom, Garage, Garden, allocated parking. EPC Band : D



CRO10

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Semi detached three bedroom house ideally situated close to the City centre with gas heating, garden and driveway. EPC rating E.



73vic

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COL278

**COLUMBINE ROAD ELY****£850 pcm**

Modern 3 Bedroom Town House with Conservatory, Gas Heating, and Allocated Parking. EPC Rating : C



MA101

**MAIN STREET, LITTLE DOWNHAM****£950 pcm**

Double fronted, three bedroom detached former public house in the centre of this sought-after village, refurbished to an exceptionally high standard. EPC band: F



LODE7

**LODE WAY, HADDENHAM****£1,000 pcm**

Detached four bedroom house in a sought-after village location with double glazing, driveway and a large garden with shed and pizza oven.

**NEW**

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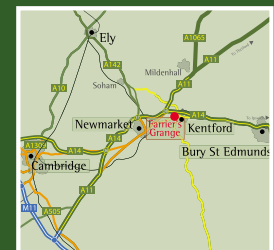
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Offers around £325,000 invited in Witchford



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### at a glance

- Offers around £325,000 invited
- Detached family house
- Five bedrooms
- En suite
- Garage and rear garden

OFFERS in the region of £325,000 are invited for this detached family house in Briery Fields, a small cul-de-sac in Witchford.

Considerably improved by the present owners, it has accommodation including a spacious reception hall with oak flooring, recently fitted cloakroom, superb kitchen/breakfast/family room, utility room, family/dining

room with double doors to a conservatory, study, living room, five bedrooms, one with en suite, and a recently-fitted bathroom.

There is also a detached double garage, and a good-size rear garden with lawned and gravelled areas.

Viewing is by arrangement with Pocock & Shaw on (01353) 668091.



## Agency helps charity raise thousands

THE Sequence UK estate agency network, which includes William H Brown in Ely, helped raise a fantastic £14,674 for CLIC Sargent, the cancer charity for children and young people, in 2012. Kind-hearted staff from across the UK took part in numerous fundraising events throughout the year – from football tournaments and golf days to personal challenges and annual gatherings – to raise the money for CLIC Sargent, which Sequence has adopted as its chosen charity for more than a decade. David Plumtree, chief executive of Sequence, said: "It is pleasing to see staff continuing to get involved in fundraising events for this worthy cause, which relies

solely on voluntary donations. We look forward to supporting CLIC Sargent in the future." Claire Shovelton, area fundraising manager for CLIC Sargent, said: "I would like to say a huge thank you to William H Brown in Ely for its continued support and contribution to the absolutely incredible amount of money Sequence has helped raise. "Every day, 10 families in the UK are told the devastating news that their child has cancer, and CLIC Sargent offers them care and support every step of the way. We are massively grateful for the support of William H Brown, and the fantastic effort will help reduce the impact of cancer on children, young people and their families."

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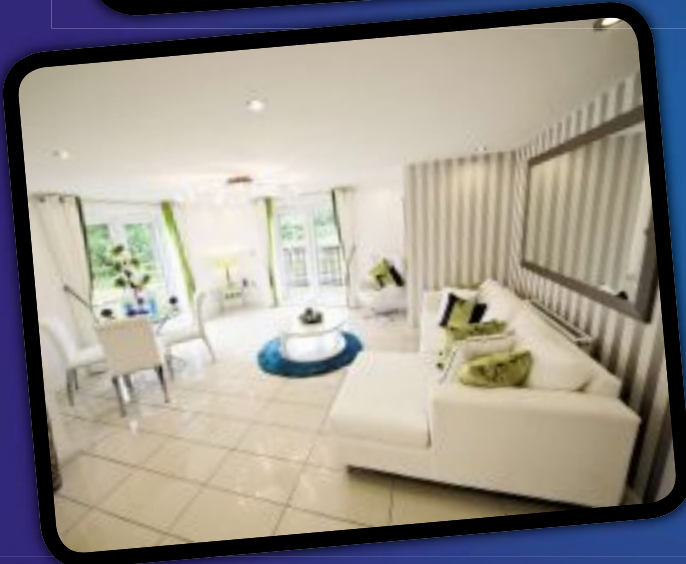
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- Dining room opening into garden room
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- Modern townhouse
- 4 bedrooms
- En-suite to master
- Fitted kitchen
- Lounge dining
- room
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- Good size rear garden
- Energy Rating C



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- Detached individual house
- One of only 3 properties
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**WITCHAM £450,000**



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- Stylish townhouse
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**LITTLEPORT £164,950**



- Modern semi detached house
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- Lounge with feature fireplace
- 3 bedrooms
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- EPC Rating D



**LITTLEPORT**



**£129,950**

- Established semi detached house
- Updated and improved
- Fitted kitchen
- 3 bedrooms
- Bathroom with separate shower
- Lounge and study
- No upward chain
- EPC Rating F

**LITTLEPORT £149,950**



- Established semi house
- Extended downstairs bedroom
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# Make the most of 2013 deals

THE new '13' registration plate will hit the roads tomorrow and there will be some great new car finance deals on offer to encourage buyers into the showrooms.

To make the most of these deals, Equifax, the online credit information provider, is advising car buyers to make sure their credit status is looking its best before they book their test drive.

"New car sales in 2013 have taken off strongly with industry experts highlighting the economic downturn as a key factor," said Neil Munroe, external affairs director, Equifax.

"It's believed some motorists might be opting for a new car to make the most of more fuel efficient technologies to combat rising prices at the pumps. And the Society of

Motor Manufacturers and Traders (SMMT) has said the focus might have shifted to buying a new car instead of moving house.

"Whatever the reason, the car manufacturers are coming up with strong finance deals to get motorists buying the new 13 plate.

"But to be eligible for one of the many finance deals on offer it is essential that a car buyer's credit history is in the best possible shape."

Lenders make checks with credit reference agencies to see whether an applicant has kept up to date on repaying their credit. They also use a "credit scoring" system to decide whether or not to lend to consumers – and in some instances – at what price.

"Therefore, the better an individual's credit score, the better the rate they may get, helping them take advantage of the best deals on the

market. We think it's really worthwhile budding new car buyers obtaining a copy of their credit report before they apply for finance.

"Once downloaded, it can be checked on the handy Equifax app," adds Munroe.

"That way motorists can make sure their credit status is looking its best before they make an application. And the better their status, the better finance or loan deal they should be able to negotiate."

Tips for ensuring a good credit rating include being registered on the Electoral Roll and making more than the minimum payment on credit agreements every month.

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Find out more at [www.equifax.co.uk](http://www.equifax.co.uk).

## VW unveils the world's most fuel-efficient car

VOLKSWAGEN has confirmed that its XL1 Super Efficient Vehicle, the most fuel-efficient production car in the world, with a fuel consumption value of 313mpg will go into production at the company's Osnabrück factory in Germany.

Thanks to its plug-in hybrid system, the two-seater can also cover a distance of up to 50km in all-electric mode and therefore with zero local emissions.

The two-seater has a (limited) top speed of 100mph, gets to 60mph in 12.7 seconds, and has emissions of just 21g/km.

The two-cylinder, 800cc back-up engine runs beside a 5.5kWh lithium-ion battery: both are mated to a seven-speed DSG gearbox.

The German firm was yesterday celebrating

the XL1's efficiency, saying: "The XL1 is an automotive hero that follows pure sports car design principles: it weighs 795kg, has perfect aerodynamics – a Cd figure of 0.189 – and a low centre of gravity, being just 1.1 metres high."

The firm added: "The new XL1 is currently the most fuel efficient and eco-friendly automobile in the world. The only reason that this vehicle could be built is because it redefined the limits of what is feasible both in terms of the technologies it utilises and its manufacturing method."

One of the main manufacturing developments has been the use of a new gluing process to replace the traditional welding methods.



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# Thought-provoking new Mazda3

ALTHOUGH it looks broadly similar to its predecessor, the latest Mazda3 features a myriad of detail changes, writes *Andy Enright*.

Is this enough to propel it into the big league of family hatchbacks? Probably not. The Mazda3 remains an understated and mature proposition that has always lacked the big promotional push but is a quietly cerebral choice.

The mainstream engine line up has been rationalised, consisting of two petrol engines and three diesel units. The petrol engines comprise a 104bhp 1.6-litre and a 150bhp 2.0-litre, while the diesel family opens with a 1.6-litre turbodiesel and tops out with 2.2-litre turbodiesels of either 148 or 183bhp outputs. The Mazda3 MPS performance model continues, delivering 255bhp of turbocharged punch. This demolishes the sprint to 60mph in 6.1 seconds and registers a top speed of 155mph. Peak power is achieved at 5,500rpm and maximum torque of 380Nm comes on stream at 3,000rpm. Drive is directed to the front wheels only, although traction is surprisingly good.

The Mazda rides on a sophisticated chassis with MacPherson strut front suspension and a multi-link arrangement at the rear. It's a configuration the car shares with the sharpest-handling models in the family hatchback class. Mazda has also paid great attention to the 3's chassis rigidity and electro-hydraulic power steering in pursuit of a sporty driving experience. The latest models feature retuned dampers to better cope



with British road conditions. The Mazda3 has always been a fun car to drive, its outright talent perhaps a little masked by heavily assisted steering. With some of the most powerful engines in its class, Mazda has demonstrated that while it is committed to improving efficiency, it has far from neglected the old zoom-zoom.

Mazda claims to have imbued the latest car with "more muscular visual appeal" but, if I'm frank, I'm struggling to spot it. Visual references to the old car include a subtly revised grille and bumper, with a revised rear bumper and updated alloy wheel designs. Inside, the colour palette has been altered and some of the plastics are of a higher, but still not class-leading, quality. Substantial effort has been paid to improving refinement, with added soundproofing and better underbody aerodynamics.

The interior had always been the 3's weak link. The design of the fascia and controls were clean and crisp but the

materials quality was lacking and outright space for storage wasn't the best. Mazda has gone some way to addressing the first of these issues but many rivals still offer more practical oddments and stowage solutions. The 340-litre hatch is a decent enough size though.

The Mazda3 is a car that doesn't

initially grab you, but rewards a little time spent with it. There are many more obvious choices within the family hatch sector, but if you're bored with the usual Focus, Astra and Golf fare and would like a car that won't impose a swingeing financial penalty on wanting to be a little different, the Mazda3 is a smart pick.

The latest set of changes don't change the overall picture too much but serve as a timely reminder that the Mazda3 remains a refreshingly self-assured proposition that doesn't need to try too hard.

It remains a solid all-rounder, without excelling in any one area. If it doesn't grab the headlines, then that can, in its own way, act as a benefit to those who prefer its assured, low key approach. The 1.6-litre Sport diesels look to be the pick of the range, with a great specification and low running costs.

The more homework you do on this market sector, the more the Mazda3 will appeal.

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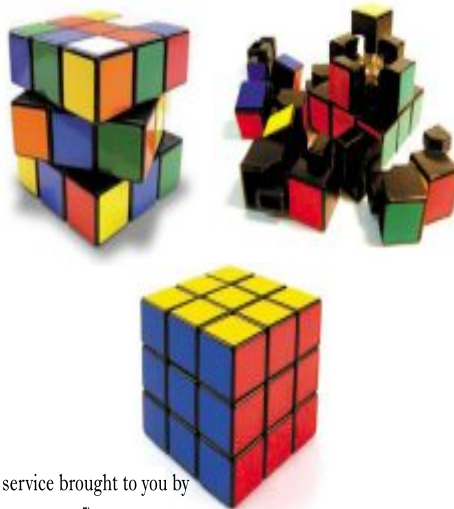
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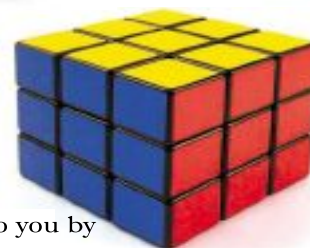
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## » Table tennis: Ely &amp; District League

# It goes wrong for Comrades

MARK Lillyman looked to have given Soham Comrades I a good start against Ely I in Division One when he was two legs up and 8-4 ahead, but Andrew Maguire recovered the deficit and took the match.

Ely's "supersub" Rob Pownall played exceptionally well, winning all his singles and the doubles with Hugo Brown, while Syd Dunster wrestled a hard-fought five-set match against Brown to gain Comrades' sole win.

Clive Woollard led the Soham team with three singles wins against Fulbourn II, whose Hamish Ryder, Harris Ryder and Max Schwiening swept the board against Jon Audus and Martyn Heyes.

In a close doubles, Woollard and Heyes got the better of Hamish and Harris to give Fulbourn a 6-4 win.

Division Two action saw contrasting results by various Fulbourn teams. With three of the first five games going to five sets, a close result looked likely when visitors Impington I played Fulbourn III.

However, the one result which went Impington's way – John Bray's win over Jim Reary – turned out to be their only win of the evening as Peter Xie, Tom Hands and Ryan away with the last five games for the loss of only one leg.

Fulbourn IV went down 8-2 to Ellesmere despite some cracking

performances from the Leek family. Howard and David both beat Ellesmere's Aldo Galea and gave Rob Boyce and Joanne Pettitt a run for their money, especially in the doubles, where the Ellesmere pair edged it 12-10 in the fourth.

In Division Three, Fulbourn VI entertained Elsworth II and went down 9-1 to the trio of Rich Smart, Ed Morola and Sam Mallett. Fulbourn's lone point came from Julian Atudoise.

Fulbourn VII came up against Impington II and found that the Catlin family had had to call upon Colin Adams to cover for Amy, who was unwell. Jeff Catlin and Adams scored maximums and then combined to take the doubles but the icing on the cake was provided by Ena Catlin, beating both Duncan Gates and Pat Lloyd.

In the first round of the Handicap Plate, NCI visited Soham Comrades I and won the match with games to spare. After Comrades' Mark Lillyman played and lost the first match to Tony Whiting, Alan Chambers went on to win against Kelvin Mitchell to give Comrades some slight hope.

However, because no other players were available Comrades had recruited an unknown in Edward Garrett-Jones, who was given a handicap of 19, but despite a gallant effort it was too much for him and NCI claimed the match 5-1.

## » Martial arts



All smiles: Three of the successful Ely-based Mark Farnham Schools of Tae Kwon-Do students, who competed at Hereford. They are O Hickman, T Logan and A Hickman

Ely-BASED students of the Mark Farnham Schools of Tae Kwon-Do travelled to Hereford to take part in the TAGB South Midlands Championships – with pattern, sparring, destruction and team sparring events during the day. It was the first Tae Kwon Do competition of the calendar year and to win any award at this event is a notable achievement.

The Mark Farnham students performed well and are now preparing for the English

## Ely students have fine day

Championships in Coventry next month. Performances of the Ely students were: R Gillham, 3rd men's yellow belt sparring; 3rd men's yellow belt patterns; A Hickman, 3rd girls' black belt sparring; O Hickman, 3rd girls' black belt sparring; T Logan, 2nd boys' green belt sparring; R Sivickis, 2nd men's blue belt sparring; 2nd men's blue belt tag team sparring.

## » Tennis

## Opportunity to get into a new sport

Ely Tennis Club are holding their annual open day on Saturday, between 10am and 2pm.

Potential players of all ages are invited to chat with members or have a go on the courts at the club.

Children will have the opportunity to learn on the mini-courts with adapted balls and small racquets.

Experienced coaches will instruct visitors in the skills needed to play tennis for fun, fitness or competition.

There will be the opportunity to join as a member, book coaching or just find out more about the club.

Ladies-only sessions are available, plus junior courses from the age of four.

The free open day takes place at Ely Tennis Club, Downham Road.

For more information, visit [www.elytennisclub.co.uk](http://www.elytennisclub.co.uk) or telephone Sebastian on 07809 117689.

## » Cycling

## Holland enjoys a fine ride in forest

■ From back page. 41st place, while Cliff Loveday completed his four circuits in 2-23 to finish in 74th place. Geoff Brewster only managed to finish two laps before a puncture saw his race finish just after the hour. In the fun race, Colin Whitechurch finished eighth place. The Ely riders are now looking towards the Mud, Sweat and Gears series, which starts on March 17 in Tunstall Forest.

## » Youth football round-up

AFTER a lengthy weather-related lay-off, Littleport Town bounced back with a 3-0 win over Shelford & Stapleford Strikers in Division 15C of the Cambridge & District Colts League.

Max Russell, down the left flank, provided the crosses for all three goals.

Port went 2-0 up before the break through Josh Bidecant and Finley Logan.

After the break Max Wright made it 3-0 to Port, for whom Russell, Ollie Jennings and Josh Lucas shared the man of match award.

■ James Carling's strike earned Littleport Town a 1-0 win over Chesterton Villa in Division 13C. Littleport pushed forward from the start, taking the game to top-of-the-table Chesterton, who replied with equal desire. Luke Turner and Luke Nash were superb in Port's defence before Carlin broke the deadlock with a low drive after 22 minutes. Both sides then played relentless

## Max helps to Russell up trio of Port strikes

pass and move football, with Chesterton laying siege to Littleport's penalty area at the end and hitting the post.

■ In Division 13A, Witchford Colts gained a 5-0 win over Shelford & Stapleford Strikers to make it three wins in as many games.

Brandon Bishop set Colts on their way with a long-range double and Jack Sheridan made it 3-0 from 18 yards.

Jordan Emms completed the job with two fine second-half goals.

■ Witchford progressed through to the fourth round of the Cambs Mini League Under-11 Knockout Cup with a hard-fought 3-1 win

over Comberton, who took the lead.

Witchford levelled when Leo Ekwuru slotted home from Joe Pettitt's pass and the same pairing combined to make it 2-1.

The second half was very tight, with Witchford keeper Alfie Hiller pulling off two superb saves before Pettitt made the game safe with a late strike.

■ Haddenham Rovers triumphed 5-0 at Soham Town Rangers in Division 11D. Ben Woodbridge finally broke the deadlock, with Aaron Pugh and Lewis Perry making it 3-0 at half time.

The second half followed in much the same vein, with two further goals from Perry giving him his second hat-trick in as many games.

Jai Fretwell received the Rovers' player-of-the-match accolade for a fine performance on the wing and three magnificent assists.

## » Rugby Union

## Brosnan takes eye for Tigers

Ely under-13 built on their recent form as they notched up a 20-0 victory when they entertained Bury St Edmunds on Sunday. Early possession went to Bury, who frequently tested Ely's man of the match, full-back Jack Brosnan, with long kicks, while Bury's backs were held up on several occasions on the Ely line.

Ely's pack gained good ground with Robbie Hayes opening the scoring with a run off the back of a ruck.

The second try of the half came when Harvey Cross charged down a clearance kick that Oscar Edwards secured and Jacob Dawes picked up to drive over.

Ely continued to win the majority of the breakdowns, but failed to register points.

Ely continued to press, with Byron Read scoring under the posts and the seal was put on their victory as Hayes again ran through the defenders to touch down.

## » Korfball

## Vikings triumphant

Ely Vikings recorded an emphatic victory in their South East Regional League, Division Two tussle with Milton Keynes Bucks II. Vikings were leading 14-5 at half time and eventually ran out 22-5 winners.

The win puts Vikings three points clear at the top of the league with two games to go and maintained their unbeaten record in the division.

Every member of the eight-player team scored, with Chris Brown notching five and Anthony Broila and Olly Watts scoring four each. Vikings need two points from the last two games to take the title.

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## » Netball

City win keeps them on the trail of glory

CITY of Ely II's run of success continued with a 40-29 win over Comberton IV on Saturday. City reverted to a more orthodox alignment with Amy Beck back as goal shooter, George Chapman returning from injury at centre and captain Olivia Petherick where she excels at goal defence. City stole an early and significant lead, which they maintained throughout the match. Comberton did attempt a comeback during the third quarter but City remained focused to clinch their win by an 11-point margin. Wing defence Emma Bowd was named as City's player of the match. With three league matches remaining, City have increased their chances of promotion from Division Two of the Cambridge and District Netball League.

## » Football: Round-up of the latest news from Julius Martin Lane and the Unwin Ground

# Stanley goals set up Greens

SOHAM bounced back from the disappointment of Saturday's defeat to Heybridge Swifts by seeing off lowly Redbridge at Julius Martin Lane on Tuesday.

The Greens, who still harbour hopes of reaching the play-offs, were 2-0 up at half time thanks to a Luke Stanley brace.

And his fellow forward Robbie Mason completed the job with another goal for his season's tally in the second half.

The three points and a welcome clean sheet will stand Steve Fallon's side in good stead in their pursuit of a top-five finish.

At home to Heybridge, nothing went Soham's way as the visitors rain out 4-0 winners to gain revenge for an 8-2 drubbing earlier in the season.

The Greens soon found themselves a goal down following a poor punch from goalkeeper Dan Bircham, and failing to clear their lines quickly allowed the visitors to double their advantage.

The hosts were given the chance to reduce the arrears shortly after, but Buster Harradine failed to convert

**Soham 3 Redbridge 0**  
RYMAN LEAGUE, DIVISION ONE NORTH

from the penalty spot after the referee had spotted a push.

Things got worse for Soham early in the second half when Martin Bromwich was forced off with a leg injury, before a Heybridge forward netted with two solo efforts.

"We had an awful start, with two big mistakes in the first 10 minutes giving them goals," said manager Steve Fallon.

"At 4-0 we just wanted the final whistle to come.

"It was disappointing, but often when you've been on a good run it ends in a way when things are all over the place."

■ The Greens have another busy week of league action coming up, starting on Saturday when they are due to make the trip to bottom-of-the-table Ilford, kick-off 3pm.

Then, on Tuesday, Fallon's men face a much tougher task when runaway league leaders Maldon & Tiptree are the scheduled visitors to Julius Martin Lane (7.45pm).

At the double: Luke Stanley, who netted twice for Soham against Redbridge.



Defeat for Robins as rivals do the double

**Wisbech Town 1 Ely City 0**

THURLOW NUNN LEAGUE, PREMIER DIVISION

AFTER the euphoria of reaching the Cambridgeshire Invitation Cup five days earlier, Ely City were brought down to earth with a Thurlow Nunn League, Premier Division defeat at Wisbech on Saturday. It was the second league reverse the Robins had suffered to their near-neighbours in less than a fortnight – the Fenmen winning 2-1 at the Unwin Ground earlier in the month.

The Fenmen's ace marksman Chris Bacon's goal separated the sides at the Elgoods Fenland Stadium on Saturday.

The Wisbech striker netted with a chipped finish shortly before half time to give the hosts the upper hand. Despite a battling display from Ely in the second half, they could not break down the home defence to rescue any points.

The defeat left Ely in 13th place in the league table with high-flying Walsingham-le-Willows due to visit the Unwin Ground on Saturday, kick-off 3pm.

## » Cycling

Holland is the top Ely rider

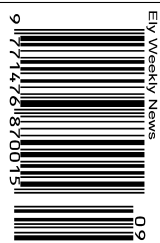
MEMBERS of Ely Cycling Club/JT Cycles lined up for the start of the final round of the Thetford Mountain Bike Club Winter Series.

Leading them home in the two-hour race was Martin Holland, who completed four laps in 2hr 16min to finish in

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Fine effort: Ely rider Martin Holland



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